

Surprise Dish . . .

FRY two chopped onions and two or three potatoes cut into small dice in some bacon fat. When part cooked add five or six chopped-up rashers of bacon. Continue frying till potatoes and onions are golden brown. This makes a delicious breakfast dish, and may be varied by the addition of a little chopped liver, kidney or sausage, either raw or cooked "left over."

Hester Valentine

Tasty Ways with Cheese

TO keep cheese fresh the main rules to be observed are firstly, to store it in a well-aired pantry; secondly, to wrap it in muslin; and thirdly, to keep a lump of sugar, which has a freshening influence, in the dish.

Cheese will not develop a hard skin if it is wrapped in a piece of buttered grease-proof paper. To prevent mould forming in damp weather, wrap it in a clean cloth dipped in vinegar and squeezed almost dry.

When making cheese dishes, be careful not to cook the cheese too much, and it must be eaten freshly cooked; if allowed to stand too long it becomes leathery. A simple way of serving cheese is in sauce with cauliflower, leeks, or onions. It can be sprinkled over a slice of buttered toast and browned under the grill.

Keep all odd bits of cheese unsuitable for table use and grate them. Store in an open jar, where they will keep for weeks. They are always handy for hurried dishes. For instance, a potato baked in its jacket, cut in half and sprinkled with grated cheese is tasty. Put a few dabs of butter on top of the cheese and toast under the grill.

Cheese Drops

These are easily made. Melt half an ounce of butter in a saucepan, add one and a half ounces of flour, and stir in about a pint of milk and two tablespoonsful of water. Cook to a smooth paste, and then remove from the heat and beat in three eggs yolk. When cool, add two ounces of grated cheese, salt and cayenne to taste, and the stiffly-whisked white of one egg. Drop teaspoonfuls of the mixture into hot fat, and fry till crisp.

To make cheese fritters, cut hard cheese into half-inch squares, dip in seasoned flour, and coat twice with egg and bread crumbs. Fry in very hot fat.

To make cheese tartslets you will need one tablespoonful of custard powder, six ounces of grated cheese, and the same quantity of short pastry, and seasoning.

Mix the custard powder to a smooth paste with a little of the milk. Boil the remainder of the milk, season with salt and pepper, then pour over the custard powder. Stir in the grated cheese. Line some small tartlet tins with the pastry; well prick the bottom of each, and pour in the cheese custard. Bake till light brown in a moderate oven. Serve either hot or cold.

L. H.

JUNIOR COLUMN

Here's a game from America

HERE is a grand new party game which the grown-ups are playing in America. I don't know whether it would be just the thing for the best pink satin dress with the blue bows kind of party, but if it's just a gathering of the old gang, when you wear the dark velvet which you covered with trifle last Christmas, then this is the game for you.

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FIRST you must have a large basket of potatoes for all the players to help themselves from, and a box of matches and a knife for each person. Set a time limit, say ten minutes, and tell every one to grab some potatoes and make anything they like from them, using the matches as well. At the end of the ten minutes all must stop work, and you give a prize for the cleverest or funniest object.

It's easy, isn't it? But in case you don't see exactly what I mean, here are a few examples. Make an animal by joining a small potato to a larger one by means of a match stick stuck into both—this gives you the head and body—then stick four matches into the body part to make the legs.

Or make a table by taking a slice of potato and putting matches at each corner.

ARE you left-handed? Two million of us are, though, of course, that's only four per cent. of the population.

Black felt hat with height in front. Cloves have split gauntlets and leathered trimming. Note centre opening of the hand-bag.



HAT.. BAG.. GLOVES..

All to Match

"I BOUGHT this hat because it goes with everything I have," is a triumphant remark I have often heard made by women. If they only knew, it often just manages to spoil each suit or coat with which it is worn.

It conveys in a quiet, subtle way that it does not belong, and actually gives the non-matching impression they are so anxious to avoid. Better to do with one less outfit and have a little more care to the accessories.

With the most useful of tailored clothes a soft feminine note can be introduced in hat, bag and gloves.

For instance, there is a new shade that is neither green nor blue, but a mixture of both; also a pretty brown rust, both of which have been dyed to act as a foil to fashionable black.

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Well-dressed women take full advantage of slightly unusual shades to give simply-cut clothes a touch of originality, and by so doing increase their own individuality.

My artist has sketched from the mid-season's collections three typical accessory sets.

For day wear is the black felt hat turned up in front; the gloves have a contrast feather stitch trimming, while the flat bag has a smart centre opening so that the contents are at once displayed without the fair owner being obliged to delve down into its depths for puff or purse, as the case may be.

Straight from Paris is the centre illustration in velvet with ostrich plumes, completed with long velvet gloves studded with sequins. With this is carried an amusing chocolate box shaped bag, the top of which pulls up with corded loops.

The sports girl is not forgotten, and for the country a lady hat is appropriately trimmed with a pheasant feather mount. No matter how plainly tailored is the suit, a frivolous touch is given by gloves of striped woollen edged with loops of wool at the wrist.

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Handbags are in very varied form, and rain need not be dull if you have a handbag in the shape of a partly opened umbrella to match the real protection from the weather you carry on your wrist.

A spray of leather flowers adorns the top of a square loop-handled bag, and another receptacle for all our "odds and ends" resembles a fan.

Sports halo with pheasant feather. Striped wool gloves have novel wool loops. Plain leather bag.



Chestnut Cake

THE appetising smell from the chestnut man's fire reminds us that another sign of winter has arrived. Now is the time to make this unusual cake, as you cannot have it all the year round.

Ingredients: 4oz. butter or margarine, 4oz. caster sugar, 5oz. flour, half a teasp. baking powder, 3 tablesp. chestnut puree, 2 eggs, a pinch of salt, a little milk.

First make the chestnut puree: Bake a dozen chestnuts for twenty minutes (first prick them with a fork), then remove the skins and put the nuts into a steaming pan with enough water to cover the bottom of the pan.

Sooner until tender, then rub through a sieve. Moisten with a little cold butter.

Sieve the flour, salt and baking powder, and mix with the chestnut puree. Cream the butter and sugar in a mixing bowl, add the beaten eggs gradually, with the dry ingredients.

Beat well, pour into a greased and paper-lined tin, and bake in a moderate oven for 1½ hours. Mark 4.



IT WILL DO YOU GOOD

says a Physician

really well, although we may never be actually ill.

At the outset, most authorities are agreed that there is no necessity for making our framework that of an athlete. If your job is to work in an office or factory, and unless your hobby is that of weight-lifting or the like, you don't require big muscles.

Picture of Health

Unless you use these for some definite purpose, you are merely putting an extra strain on the heart and circulation and on the excretory organs.

Nevertheless, you can still keep fit without over-developing your muscles. Keep that mind-picture of physical fitness. The mind has a wonderful effect on the body. Thoughts and fears of disease lower the resistance to disease. Thoughts of perfect health constantly before the mind's eye raise that power of resistance.

Keep your muscles, joints and heart fit by ten minutes' exercise per day, touching the toes with the knees stiff, swinging the arms, twisting the trunk from the hips and taking deep breaths.

Walking for an hour each day is also a good way of keeping fit. Leave your bus, train or tram some distance from home and walk the rest of the way—that'll do you good.

Lastly diet. Eat most things that come your way. The greatest protection is given by a varied and well-mixed diet.

In winter, you want to increase the good fats. Eggs, fresh fruit, green vegetables, milk, liver and butter will give you most of the protective foods, and if you add to these what you will, you won't come to harm.

Only those who for some medical reason, some disorder, cannot eat ordinary food should be on a special diet.

Uses for Onions

AN onion rubbed on a dirty window will remove most of the marks and stains.

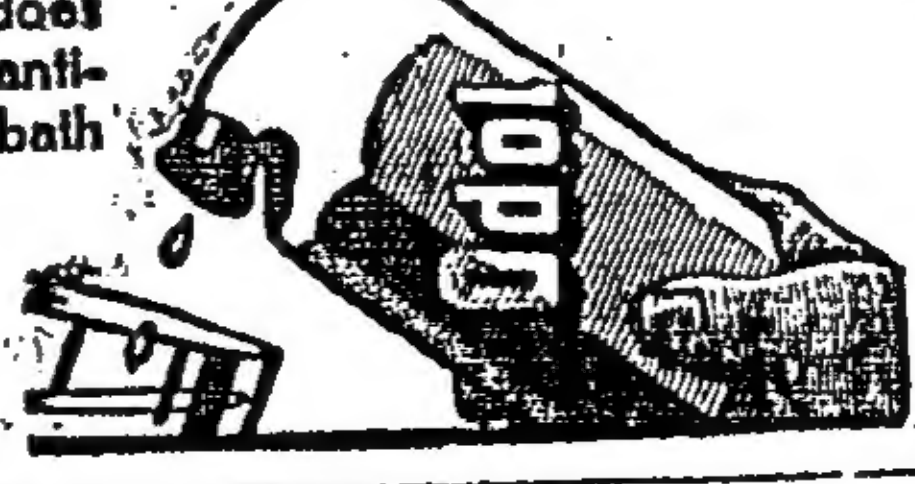
Cold water containing dry mustard will quickly remove the smell of onions from hands and utensils. An easy way to get rid of the aroma is to rub a little dry mustard between your hands after peeling onions.

Onions will keep better if strung on a string and hung from the kitchen or larder ceiling. They look quite picturesque that way, too.

couraged them to try to learn to work as well with their right hands as with their left.

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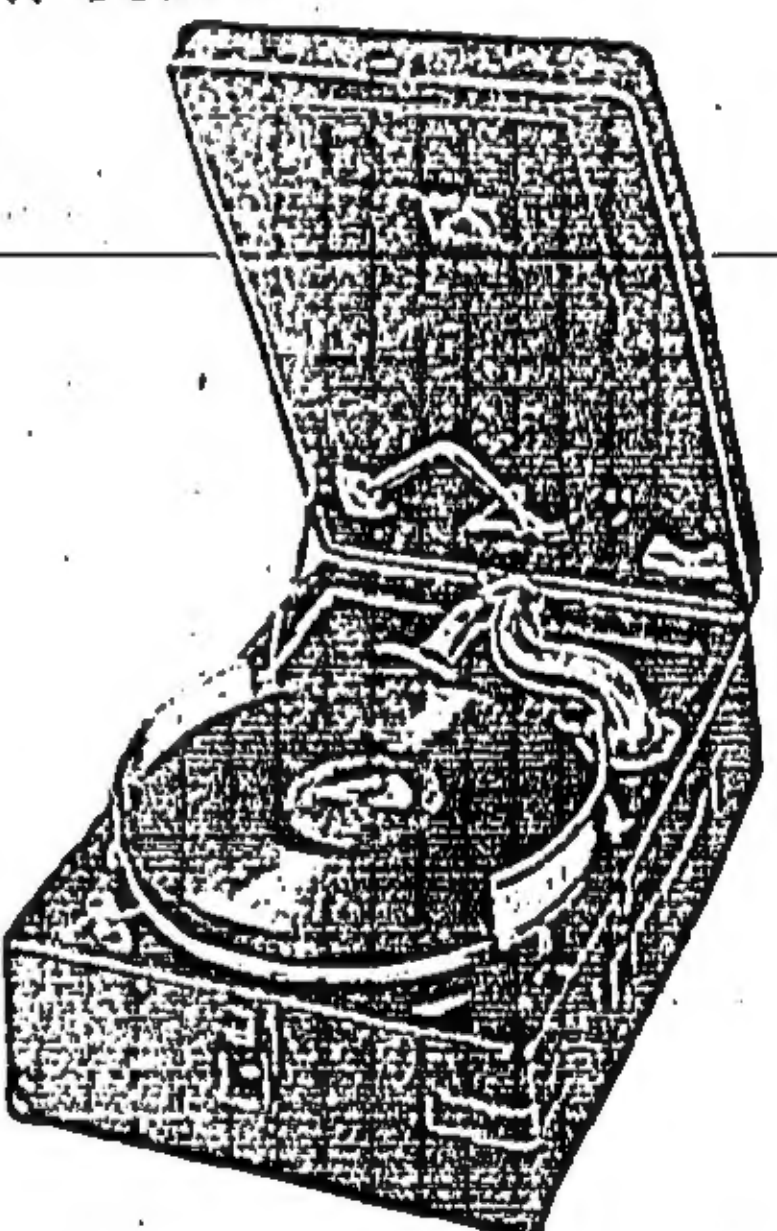
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FOREIGN OFFICE EVIDENCE LIKELY IN HAILE SELASSIE CASE

A representative of the British Foreign Office will probably be called as a witness in the claim which Mr. Leo Chertok, an American financier, is bringing against Haile Selassie in the London High Courts.

The witness will have to provide an answer to the question:

Is Haile Selassie still Emperor of Abyssinia?

As announced last month, Mr. Chertok is claiming £23,000 from Haile Selassie for expenses and commission.

Mr. Chertok, 36-years-old American Jew, declares that he financed an appeal to the United States for money to help Abyssinia during the Italian conquest.

Through his solicitor, Mr. J. M. Isaacs, of Shell-Mex House, Victoria Embankment, London, he issued a writ against Haile Selassie.

SERVED ON SOLICITORS

An attempt to serve it on Haile Selassie himself was made recently by Mr. Isaacs, brother and managing clerk to Mr. Chertok's solicitor.

Mr. Isaacs, accompanied by a detective, went to Haile Selassie's home in Bath, rang the bell at the iron gate, and was received by a member of Haile Selassie's staff.

He asked the visitors to wait. Half an hour later he returned to say the Haile Selassie could not see the solicitor's representative.

"Here is the name of the Emperor's solicitors in London," he said, handing over a card bearing the names of Wordsworth, Marr, Johnson, and Shaw, of Lombard-street, London, E.C. 3.

The next day Mr. Chertok's legal representative served the writ upon the solicitors, who, it is understood, will move to have the writ dismissed on the grounds that Haile Selassie is a reigning Sovereign and therefore cannot be sued in Britain.

It is unlikely that the court will decide this preliminary issue without evidence from the Foreign Office.

MYSTERY PLATEAU

New York. Another lost world expedition has been sponsored by the American Museum of Natural History. The site of the operations this time is in Central Venezuela, on an isolated tableland in a remote part of South America.

The objective is the recently discovered mountain, Mount Auyantepuy, just north of the Brazilian frontier. It is not marked on any map and is cut off by such dense jungle that the only approach is by plane.

Mount Auyantepuy, which is 9,000ft. high, is topped by a tableland. It is believed to be part of an ancient plateau that has been cut and dissected by the erosion of centuries into a series of detached peaks.

Dr. Tate, who is leading the expedition, is now at Ciudad Bolivar, on the Orinoco River. He expects to make an early start. His headquarters will be established on the slopes of the mountain at the 5,000ft. level. From there the party will try to reach the tableland, where interesting discoveries of mammals, birds and fossils are expected to be made.

Many people will recognise this district as the background of Conan Doyle's romantic story, "The Lost World."

The American Museum of Natural History in September sent an expedition to the Shiva's Temple plateau, 9,000ft. high, in the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

Nazi Ban On Mendelssohn

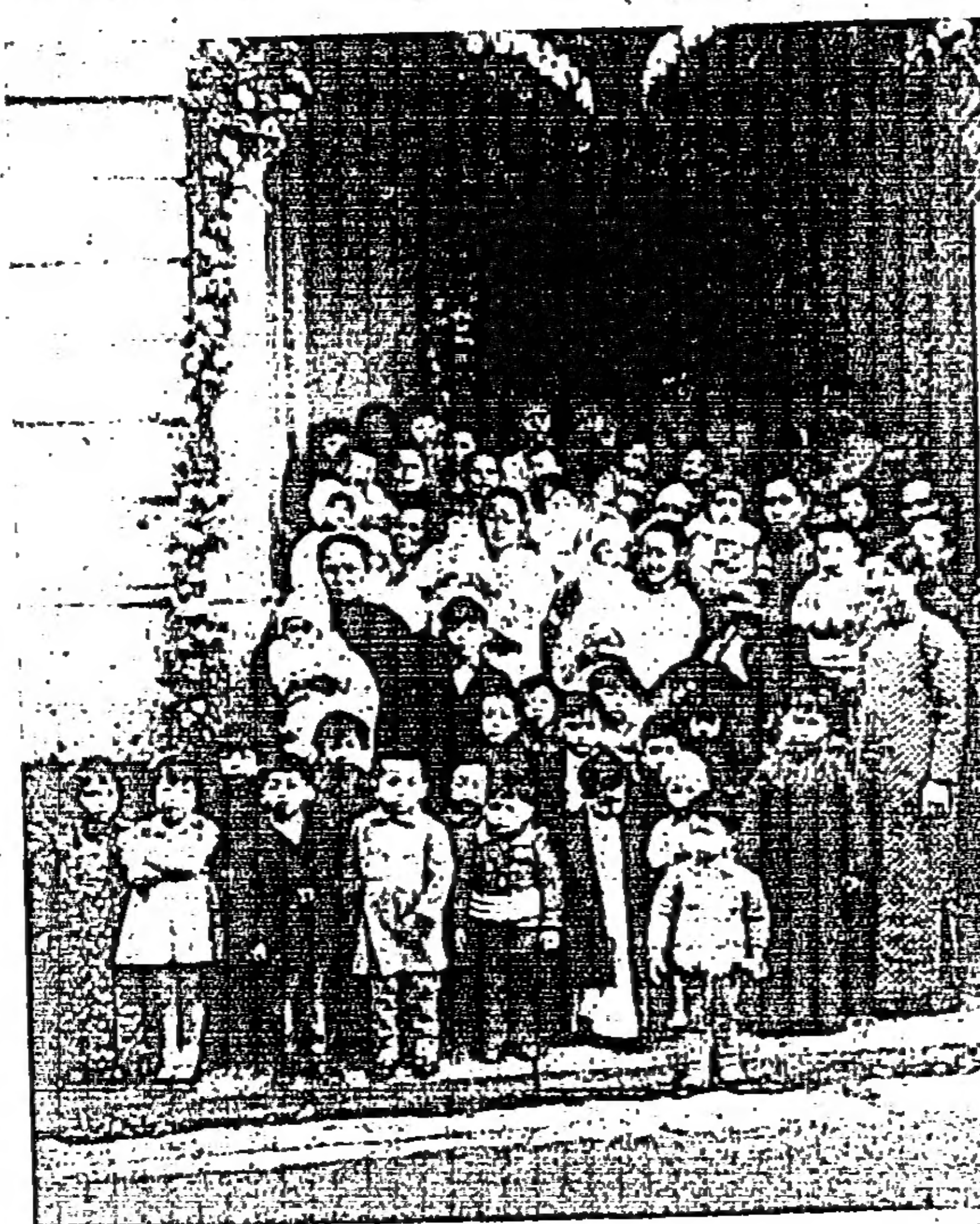
Mendelssohn and Heine are among the latest to be pilloried by Nazi anti-Jewish propaganda. "There are a few songs by Jewish composers and poets which still appear in school-books, but which we can easily do without," declares the Political Educator (official organ of the Nazi Teachers' Union in Saxony).

This Journal, reports the Exchange, names "The Lorelei," by Heine; "Lift Up Thine Eyes," by Mendelssohn; "God Is My Shepherd," by Bernhard Klein; and others.

Germans Executed For Warship Sabotage

Six dockyard workers at Kiel have been executed for sabotage, according to the Kiel correspondent of the Paris newspaper Le Soir. He says the men were accused in connection with the launching of the 26,500-ton battleship Gneisenau in December, 1936. The vessel swung sideways when it left the slipway, and crashed into a wharf.

WELFARE PARTY FOR KIDDIES



Cow & Gate Babies' Christmas Party held at the Cow & Gate Baby Welfare Centre at No. 6, Caine Road. Tea, Gifts and a Cinema Show were provided. The Clinic was beautifully decorated, including a lighted Xmas Tree and fresh floral decorations at the entrance.—Ming Yuen.

'Plane's New Tail Gives Swifter Climb

By CAPTAIN NORMAN MACMILLAN

The take-off of the latest model of the De Havilland 86 four-engined passenger aeroplane (similar to the type employed on the Bangkok-Hongkong service) has been greatly improved without any increase in operating tasks. It is now nearly three times as good as is required by the international regulations for civil aircraft.

This improvement has been obtained solely by increasing the size of the tail plane and incorporating two auxiliary outer fins on the tail unit.

With this additional stabilising power the pilot can employ the full surface of all four engines from the instant of starting, whereas formerly it was desirable to open up the engines two at a time.

With full load in still air the D.H. 86B (as the new model is called) has a starting run over the ground of 290 yards, 50 yards less than before.

The initial climb is better, too; 656 yards from the starting point the D.H. 86B reaches a height of 175ft., against 100ft. achieved by former models.

MANY ORDERS

I understand that the great improvement in take-off was first reported upon by the late Mr. R. J. Wright. But publication of the new figures has now been sanctioned by the company's technical department.

The reason for this delay in making the improvement generally known was the desire to establish a similarity of result in a considerable number of machines. Now, tests on 12 machines have established standardisation.

Production of this latest model has been accelerated to meet orders from home and overseas.

A number have been delivered for service on British international air routes. Recently four were delivered for service on the Turkish State air routes. Three more will inaugurate the air route from Sydney to New Guinea via the east coast of Australia.

Of all D.H. 86 models made to date, approximately 60 have been delivered. They operate 20,000 miles of public routes and have flown some 8,000,000 miles.

Stage Show Is 'Disgusting'

Roosevelt's Son Rages

New York. Undergraduate John Roosevelt took his debutante fiancée, Anne Lindsay Clark, to see the musical comedy "Ed Rather Be Right," which lampoons his father, the President. He boomed with rage, said the fun made of his father was "raw," that words used on the stage were disgusting.

Around The Empire

BENGAL GOVERNOR RETIRES

Calcutta.

Remarkable tributes were paid to Sir John Anderson, who made a State departure from Calcutta, recently, at the end of 5½ years' Governorship of Bengal. He handed over to Lord Brabourne in Bombay.

There were a succession of farewell functions at which the respect and lasting regard felt by all the communities for one who has made a name for himself in the history of Bengal have been clearly demonstrated.

Sir John Anderson gave a farewell broadcast from here recently and spoke of the problems which had engaged him during his period of office. He had a wide and keenly appreciative audience.

SOUTH AFRICA

FEW SETTLERS FROM BRITAIN

Cape Town. South Africa has gained only 1,039 British subjects by immigration during the past 13 years, but the increase of foreigners has been 33,000. This fact is disclosed by the Director of Census in a report issued recently.

The number of British settlers last year was 3,531, but 2,385 Britons decided in the same period to leave South Africa for good. The settlers from Germany, 3,431; Holland, 2,059; Lithuania, 288; Portugal, 221; and from Poland, 172.

Cape Town's New Harbour.—With the exception of two Dutch concerns, all the firms tendering for the construction of Cape Town's great new harbour, have learned that their tenders have been rejected. Altogether 10 tenders were received, three from Holland, two each from England, Belgium, and South Africa, and one from France. It is understood that the prices quoted ranged from £1,200,000 to £1,600,000.

Heavy Imports from U.S.—By spending £14,640,000 in the United States in the first nine months of the year, South Africa has set up a new record as a customer of that country. American purchases in the Union amounted to £1,030,000 in the same period, leaving South Africa with an adverse trade balance of £13,600,000.

RISING PRICES

Wellington. Temperatures are rising with prices. Zealanders claim that the country is already the highest taxed in the Empire.

Recent statistics reveal that groceries, dairy produce and meat have increased in price by 9 per cent. in the last 12 months. Furniture has risen 20 per cent.

Most hardly hit of New Zealand cities is Dunedin, where many Scotsmen live. Oatmeal has gone up by 30 per cent.

At a recent meeting of Dunedin unemployed it was maintained that the absolute necessities of life were costing 10s. 3d. a week more than they did six months ago.

21 YEARS MISSING

Edinburgh Soldier Who Was Killed on Somme

Shortly after the War broke out in 1914, a young Edinburgh man, James M. Wilson, 27 Royal Park Terrace, joined Sir George Macrae's 10th Battalion The Royal Scots. Wilson was then only 10 years of age, and he went on active service with his battalion of Edinburgh men after training.

On July 1, 1916, he was posted "wounded and missing" in the Battle of the Somme.

Since that day his relatives in Edinburgh have been in almost constant correspondence with the War Office endeavouring to find out with certainty what had become of him. His identification disc was forwarded some time later to his sister, who resides in Edinburgh.

No further information as to his whereabouts was forthcoming until recently, when his sister received a letter from the War Office, informing her that Private Wilson's remains had been found, along with those of some other British soldiers, and had been reinterred in the Longueval High Wood Cemetery extension, near Albert.

BURIED WITH OTHER SOLDIER

When seen by an Evening Dispatch reporter, Private Wilson's sister recounted the story of the correspondence with the War Office as to her brother's fate.

"I think," she said, "that they only managed to identify him through his being buried along with another soldier, for we already have his identification disc. The letter from the War Office said that his remains had been found and reinterred with all reverence."

They told me that they would erect a stone at his grave and send me further information when it was in position, so that I could go and see it if I wanted to."

In answer to a question, she said that she might possibly go to France to see her brother's grave.



AS REGULAR AS SUNRISE

Just as regularly as the sun rises once in every twenty-four hours so should the daily habit be regular with every man, woman and child. Were regularly to cease in the earth's perpetual motion chaos would result. When the body's cleansing processes fail to function regularly ill-health starts.

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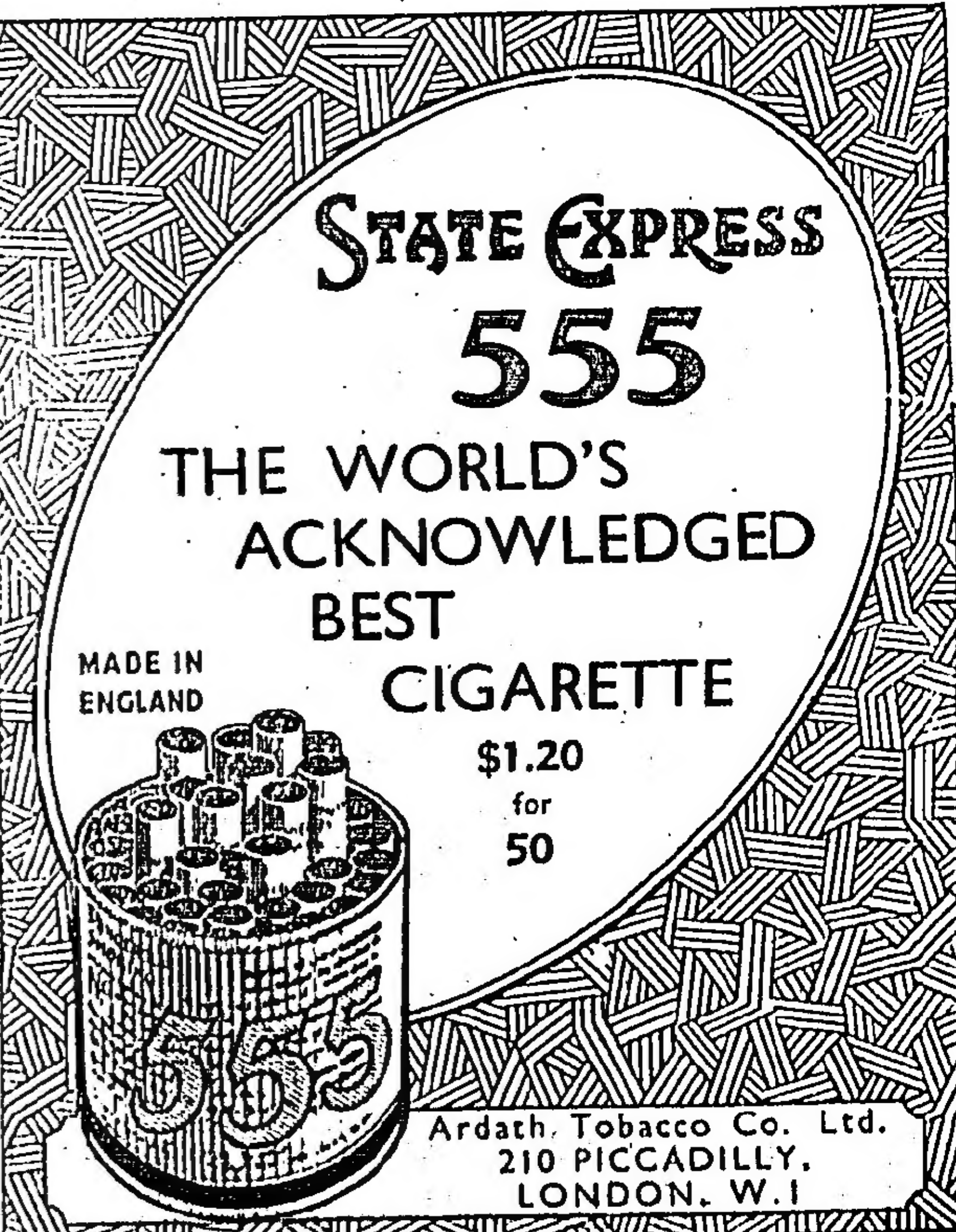
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LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL PRESENTED WITH ENORMOUS BELL

London, Jan. 6.
The Anglican cathedral at Liverpool is to have the second largest bell in Britain.
The bell which will weigh 40½ tons, costing £6,000 has been presented to the cathedral by Sir Thomas Bethell. The bell, which will hang in the tower, is now nearing completion.
The biggest bell in Britain is in St. Paul's Cathedral.—Reuter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at King's Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Prince and the Pauper" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Two more child actors have reached Hollywood. The two latest ones are the Mauch twins, who "steal" this show of 16th century England from their adult fellow-actors. This film has been well-produced and contains the right mixture of suspense, thrills and comedy. Errol Flynn, Claude Rains, Henry Stephenson and Burton MacLane are in support.

"Merry-go-round of 1938" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Final showings of this entertaining film. Bert Lahr, Misha Auer and others contribute to the fun in the end.

"Angel" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—The eternal triangle (Marlene Dietrich—Herbert Marshall—Melvyn Douglas) with a new twist. Added to the three stars is the name of Ernst Lubitsch, the ace director, and a thoroughly good film is assured.

"The Great Dictator" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey back again with their antics.

"Home and Juliet" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—By special request, this picture is being put on again for one day. Norma Shearer, Leslie Howard and John Barrymore carry off the acting honours.

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FILIPINO CLUB

The official opening of the new premises of the Filipino Club will take place on Sunday next, at 11.30 a.m., during the interval between the Softball League games, followed by refreshments and music.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Song (Baird), La Nuit (Eliet)... Harry Goss-Custard (Played on the Organ of Liverpool Cathedral).
10.00 Charpentier—Impressions D'Italie.
Played by the Orchestra—Symphony under the direction of Gustave Charpentier.
10.30 Variety.
Piano—"King of Jazz"—Medley... Rite Du Costa. Vocal—Goodbye, Little Dream, Goodbye (O Mistress Mine)—Cole Porter; When A Woman Smiles (O Mistress Mine)—Vivian Ellis; Yvonne Printemps

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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New York, Jan. 6.
S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:

Trading to-day was moderate and the market was from 1 to 3 points higher at the highest levels since December 24th. Metals and motors were the best performers. There was some short-covering and some new buying and early advances were not dislodged by later selling. Chrysler shares gained above 2 points. Other shares were from fractions to 2 points higher.

Curb stocks were higher and fairly active.
Bonds were higher, with United States Government issues irregularly higher.

Wall Street Journal morning comment.
The "Journal" says that most of yesterday's selling was by professional traders and that the buying orders came from the public.

Brokers say that investors bought Telephone, Douglas Aircraft, General Motors, Bethlehem Steel and United States Steel shares. Chicago interests bought International Harvester and Montgomery Ward issues. It is reported that London traders are buying copper shares, whilst Amsterdam interests are purchasing railroad securities.

Jobbers in chemical shares report a better business.

There is a slightly inflationary sentiment in financial circles, but it is only lukewarm.
30 Industrials 124.66 128.97
20 Rails 29.17 30.58
20 Utilities 20.93 21.43
40 Bonds 92.10 92.57
11 Commodity Index 52.99 53.68

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 5.	Jan. 6.
Paris	147.19/04	147.19/04
Geneva	21.61	21.58 1/4
Berlin	12.41	12.40 1/2
Athens	547 1/4	547 1/2
Milan	95 1/4	95 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Helsingfors	226 1/4	226 1/2
Stockholm	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	5.00 1/4	4.99 3/4
Vienna	26 1/4	26 1/2
Amsterdam	8.98 1/4	8.98
Prague	142 1/2	142 1/2
Madrid	Non.	Non.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3	1/3
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Montreal	5.00 1/4	4.99 3/4
Brussels	29.47 1/2	29.45 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	216	210
Montevideo	25 1/4	25 1/4
Rio de Janeiro	2.35/04	2.35/01
Silver (Spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan	102	101 1/2

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market continued steady, rates displaying a hardening tendency.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank	\$1,400
Hongkong Bank (Lon.)	£90
Union Insurance	\$510
Douglases	\$50
H.K. & W. Wharves	\$114
Providents (Old)	\$2
Providents (New)	\$0.15
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$5 1/4
H.K. Lands	\$31 3/4
Humphreys	\$0.30
H.K. Tramways	\$13 1/4
Star Ferries	\$78 1/4
China Lights (Old)	\$10 1/4
China Lights (New)	\$7
H.K. Electric	\$52 1/4
Macao Electric	\$10 1/4
Telephones (Old)	\$25 1/4
Telephones (New)	\$8.35
H.K. Ropes	\$3 1/4
Dairy Farms	\$23 1/4
Walsons	\$470
Entertainments	\$5 1/4
Constructions (Old)	\$1 1/4
Constructions (New)	\$1
Ch. Govt. 5%, 73%	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1 1/2% pm.	
Wallace Harpers	\$3 1/4

Sellers

H.K. & W. Docks	\$28
H.K. Mines	\$0.13
H.K. Realities	\$4 1/4
Peak Trams (New)	\$3 1/4
Canton Ices	\$1.70
Marsmans (H.K.)	3/8

Sales

Hongkong Bank	\$1,480/00
H.K. Steamboats	\$9
Raubs	\$8.10
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$5.30
H.K. Lands	\$32
Humphreys	\$0.10
H.K. Tramways	\$13.60
China Lights (Old)	\$10.30
H.K. Electric	\$52 1/4/53
Cements	\$12.80/85
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	4 1/2% pm.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Dec. 6.
The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton		
	Opening	Closing
Jan.	8.34/34	8.42/42
March	8.40/40	8.48/48
May	8.45/46	8.55/58
July	8.53/54	8.63/64
Oct.	8.59/59	8.69/69
Dec.	8.63/63	8.72/72
Spot		8.58

New York Rubber

March	14.47/48	14.53/55
May	14.60/58	14.65/65
July	14.69/69	14.75/74
Sept.	14.80/80	14.83 N
Dec.		14.98 N

Sales for the day:—2,030 tons.

Chicago Wheat

May	93 1/2/93 1/2	93 1/2/93 1/2
July	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2
Sept.		88 1/2/88 1/2

Tuesday's Sales:—

Chicago Corn

May	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2
July	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2
Sept.		61 1/2/61 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

May	125 1/2/124 1/2	128 1/2/128 1/2
July		120 1/2/120 1/2

POST OFFICE.

BROADCAST RECEIVING LICENCES

Holders of licences are reminded that if it is desired to continue to retain possession of the apparatus after the date of expiration of the licence a renewal must be effected without delay.

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SHANGHAI AIR SERVICE
Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE
Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES
Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Japan	Patroclus	January 7.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kwongyung	January 7.
Manila	Talhybius	January 7.
Salon	Pres. Coolidge	January 7.
Haiphong	Andre Lebon	January 8.
Japan	Canton	January 8.
Australia and Manila	G. G. Paul Doumer	January 8.
Shanghai and Amoy	Rakuyo Maru	January 8.
Straits	Taipei	January 8.
Japan	Tsushima	January 8.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Conte Biancamano	January 9.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways direct Service"—San Francisco	Hakodate Maru	January 9.
cisco date, 29th December.	Mausang	January 9.
Straits	Achilles	January 10.
Japan	Durban Maru	January 10.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st January.	Imperial Airways Plane	January 10.
Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagnan	January 11.
Straits and Hoihow	Mulnam	January 11.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	January 11.
Straits	Van Heutz	January 11.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle, 18th December, 1937).	Pres. Jackson	January 12.
Amoy	Chengtu	January 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (Vancouver B.C., 25th December, 1937).	Emp. of Japan	January 13.
Amoy	Sirdhana	January 13.
Java	Tjondari	January 13.
Japan	Yasukuni Maru	January 13.
Straits	Hakozaki Maru	January 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco date, 18th December, 1937).	Pres. Garfield	January 15.
Straits, Manila and London Parrels, London date, 9th December, 1937	Ajax	January 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	January 18.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Friday		
*Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Fri., Jan. 7.
	Parcels	Jan. 7, 11 a.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 7, Noon.
Yokohama	Potsdam	Fri., Jan. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Gaasterkerk	Fri., Jan. 7, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Rawalpindi	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Jan. 7.
South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th February.	Parcels	Jan. 7, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 8, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 8, 10.30 a.m.

Saturday

Kongmoon	Fook On	Sat., Jan. 8, 9.00 a.m.
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sat., Jan. 8.

Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Rawaipindi Service"—due Amsterdam, 16th January.

	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Jan. 8, 9.30 a.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 8, 10.00 a.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 8, 10.30 a.m.

Shanghai and Japan

	Andre Lebon	Sat., Jan. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy and (Fochow via Amoy)	Taiyuan	Sat., Jan. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Salon, Madang, Salamau, Rabaul, Neptuna	Anhui	Sat., Jan. 8, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 8, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 8, 5 p.m.

Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. Pres. Coolidge

	Parcels	Jan. 8, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 8, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 8, 5 p.m.

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service"—due London, 17th January, 1938.

	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Jan. 8.
	Reg.	Jan. 8, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 8, 9 a.m.

Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service"—due Darwin, 16th January, 1938.

	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Jan. 8.
	Reg.	Jan. 8, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 8, 9 a.m.

Sunday

Swatow	Haiyang	Sun., Jan. 9, 9 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Shinkang	Sun., Jan. 9, 9 a.m.
*Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Taksang	Sun., Jan. 9, 9.00 a.m.

Monday

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu Pan-American Airways Plane and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 15th January, 1938.

	Kowloon P.O.	Mon., Jan. 10, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 8, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 10, 6 a.m.

Japan, Fochow and Europe via Siberia

	Mausang	Mon., Jan. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Yunnan	Mon., Jan. 10, 10.30 a.m.

Kongmoon and (Pakhoi via Kongmoon)

	Tai Lee	Mon., Jan. 10, 11 a.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 11, 8.30 a.m.
6th February	Mon., Jan. 10.	

Air Mail for Chungking by the C.N.A.C. Plane

	Kowloon P. O.	Mon., Jan. 10, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 11, 6 a.m.

Friday

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UNIFIED ACTION URGED

China Must Rely On Own Strength

Hankow, Jan. 6. The semi-official newspaper, *Tai Kung Pao* editorially expresses the hope that the Soviet Ambassador, M. Litvinov-Orelovsky, would urge his Government soon to unite with other Powers and take positive action against Japan. The newspaper pressed to believe a Russo-Japanese war is inevitable.

"Now the two parties have realized the absolute necessity of co-operating together... the Chinese Communist Party has decided to co-operate with the Kuomintang not only during the resistance campaign against the Japanese, but also after eventual victory in the work of constructing a new China.

"At the present dangerous juncture, the Communist Party would like to suggest the Chinese nation should perform the following: 1. Mobilize all national military and financial resources and man power; 2. consolidate, enlarge and unify the national revolutionary armies; 3. strengthen the National Government; 4. organize the masses to assist in the resistance campaign; and 5. enlarge the international propaganda work.

"We are definitely confident we could defeat the Japanese militarists because we have the sympathy of democratic countries, while the Japanese militarists are hated both by their own people in Japan and by foreign Powers abroad."—*International.*

OWN STRENGTH

Hankow, Jan. 6. The *Tai Kung Pao*, influential Chinese daily here, declares in an editorial that while international assistance is desirable, China should rely largely upon herself in the present war of self-defence against Japan.

The Chinese nation, it says, should unanimously resolve to preserve its independence by struggling to the last, even if foreign help is not forthcoming. Placing too much emphasis on foreign help, it warns, would only lead to the breakdown of the nation's spiritual independence.

The paper recalls that much assistance has been given China by the foreign Powers since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, but that a definite joint action to check Japanese aggression is still lacking.—*Central News.*

AMNESTY LIKELY

Chinese Political Prisoners

Hankow, Jan. 5.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan arrived here yesterday and conferred with Chiang Kai-shek on a plan for future campaigns.

According to a semi-official report, the Government will shortly proclaim a general amnesty of political prisoners.—*International.*

Communists Liberated

An edict of the Central Government has been promulgated in Kwangtung as in all other provinces but Communists held in reformatories are to be released forthwith and all the reformatories are to be closed, according to the Nam Wah press report. There are about 1,000 such inmates in Kwangtung reformatories. The biggest reformatory is in Hainan. The younger inmates will be recruited in the army if they are willing.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Japan Considers New Moves

Frank Talk By Cabinet On China

Tokyo, Jan. 6.

Following a conference of four ministers, the Premier, Foreign Minister, War Minister and Navy Minister, Mr. Akira Oyamai, Chief Secretary, to-day, issued the following statement:

"Chiang Kai-shek's administration, after the fall of Nanking, transferred his Government to Chongking, the interior, where they are making a false show of power. Judging, however, by the latest information, a desire for suing for peace is gradually manifest among Chiang Kai-shek's administration, which is awestruck by the strength of the Japanese military forces and the increasingly firm determination of the Japanese nation.

"On her part, however, Japan is paying heavy sacrifices in her present crusade, actuated by her desire to obtain a guarantee for a lasting peace in East Asia.

"Therefore Japan will go ahead to attain her fixed objectives unless China shows a sincere reconsideration.

"This afternoon a free and frank exchange of views took place between the Premier, Foreign Minister, War Minister and Navy Minister regarding our measures to be taken in the future to pursue the determination of Japan."—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE AIR RAIDS ON HANKOW

Hospital Wrecked By Planes' Bombs

Hankow, Jan. 6 (2.10 p.m.). The air raid alarm was sounded here at noon to-day and an hour later a Japanese pursuit plane appeared, followed almost immediately by eighteen heavy bombers, flying in perfect formation, and four more pursuers.

At 1.10 p.m. they commenced a systematic bombing of the airfield and the Victory Radio Station as well as Wuchang's famous Snake Mountain.

Throughout the bombing a lone white-winged derelict Ford plane remained undamaged on the airfield, although it was the most conspicuous of the aircraft there. As far as can be ascertained no Chinese planes were damaged, but some buildings were set on fire.

According to an official report forty Japanese planes visited Hankow. The Kwangtung Hospital, near the airfield, was bombed and completely burned.—*United Press.*

FOURTEEN DEAD

Hankow, Jan. 6. Heavy anti-aircraft fire greeted the invaders and the sky was dotted with shell bursts, but none of the visitors was hit. About 50 bombs were dropped on the airfield. Several bombs dropped in the vicinity of the Hankow broadcasting station. After a big fire which is still starting, a big fire spread to the dwellings in the poor section.

After bombing the aerodrome the Japanese planes disappeared eastwards.

Casualties so far known are 14 killed and 21 injured. The dead consist of five women, eight men and a boy, who was struck in the head by a machine gun bullet.

The aerodrome at Wuchang, which received the first visit of hostile planes since the war began, was also bombed. Four bombs were dropped. A visit to the Hankow aerodrome showed a solitary Chinese plane on the ground, undamaged. The plane could not take off because it was undergoing repairs when the raiders appeared. Several craters created in the airfield were quickly filled up by workmen.—*Reuter.*

TREE-CUTTER CAUGHT

Violently resisting arrest in Blue Pool Road, where he was caught with 10 cuttings of wild tree wood in his possession, Chau Wal, 30, unemployed, was finally taken into custody by Mr. W. A. Buckingham, of the R. N. Dockyard Police. Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Chau was sentenced to two months' hard labour and recommended for banishment. His Worship commended Mr. Buckingham for the help he had given two Forestry Department guards in arresting Chau. It was stated by Inspector A. V. Baker that

CHARGES CUSTOMS EVADED

Foreign Interests Concerned

Shanghai, Jan. 6. The increasing daily landing of cargoes in China from Japanese vessels without Customs examination and payment of duty is causing Foreign Governments apprehension as to the future status of China's indebtedness to foreign firms and acute misgivings as to future trade.

Since Shanghai has in the past yielded approximately 40 per cent. of the total of China's trade customs revenues, much interest has attached to the Consular negotiations now in progress here in an attempt to solve the situation created by Sino-Japanese war disruptions and the Japanese threat to seize the Customs administration regardless of the interests of other Powers.

It is understood, however, that the negotiations are practically deadlocked because of inability to agree to numerous aspects of the situation and the probability is that the major negotiations will be transferred to Tokyo.

China's Indebtedness

China's internal and external indebtedness is guaranteed by Customs revenues estimated at G.S.800,000,000, of which foreign loans total \$180,000,000 and the Boxer Indemnity \$20,000,000. Regular servicing of the debt depends upon the future integrity of the organisation, personnel and administration of the Customs system.

The major loan and indemnity holders are located in the United States, England, France and Japan. The United States position is understood to be insistence that the Customs administration accord uniform and equal treatment to all nations in conformity with the policy of the "open door in China."

American and foreign firms operating in China point out that the Japanese cargoes now are coming in to the Japanese-controlled areas of Yangtszepoo, Hongkew and Pootung without payment of duty, while the imports of other foreign firms must pay Customs tolls, thus creating an inequitable situation which some will make profitable business impossible.—*International.*

LAND TAX LIFTED

Chungking, Jan. 5. At a meeting of the Executive Yuan here yesterday, it was decided to free all war-torn areas from the payment of land tax.

This measure, which was proposed by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, was designed to relieve the heavy burden and distress of the common people victimised by war.—*Central News.*

defendant had a previous conviction for the same offence.

Another man, Leung Fuk, 38, unemployed, charged with having possession of a wild tree eight inches in diameter, and valued at \$25, was fined \$25 with the alternative of three months' hard labour. He was arrested in Pokfulam Road near the filter bed.

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New York via Panama

Nako Maru Mon., 24th Jan.

Naruto Maru Sat., 5th Feb.

South America (West Coast) via Japan Honolulu

Hilo Los Angeles Mexico & Panama

Rakuyo Maru Wed., 12th Jan.

London Marseilles Antwerp & Rotterdam

Yasukuni Maru Fri., 14th Jan.

Hakone Maru Sat., 29th Jan.

Pushimi Maru Sat., 12th Feb.

Hakozaki Maru Sat., 26th Feb.

Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles

Durban Maru Mon., 10th Jan.

Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports

M.V. Neptuna (Via Saigon and

Ports, not calling at Manila) Sun., 9th Jan.

Kitano Maru Wed., 22nd Jan.

Kamo Maru Wed., 26th Jan.

Bombay via Penang & Singapore

Hakodate Maru Mon., 10th Jan.

Toyooka Maru Thurs., 27th Jan.

Calcutta via Singapore—Penang & Singapore

Tottori Maru Wed., 26th Jan.

Nagato Maru Fri., 4th Feb.

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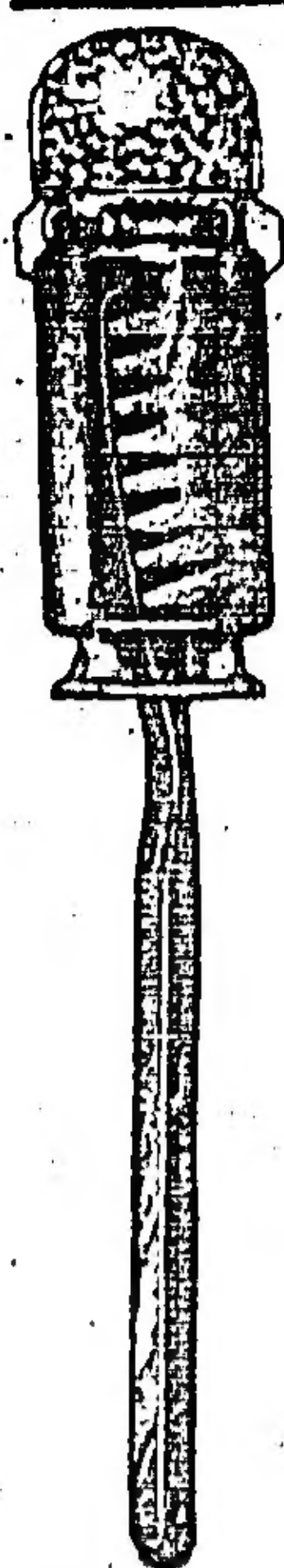
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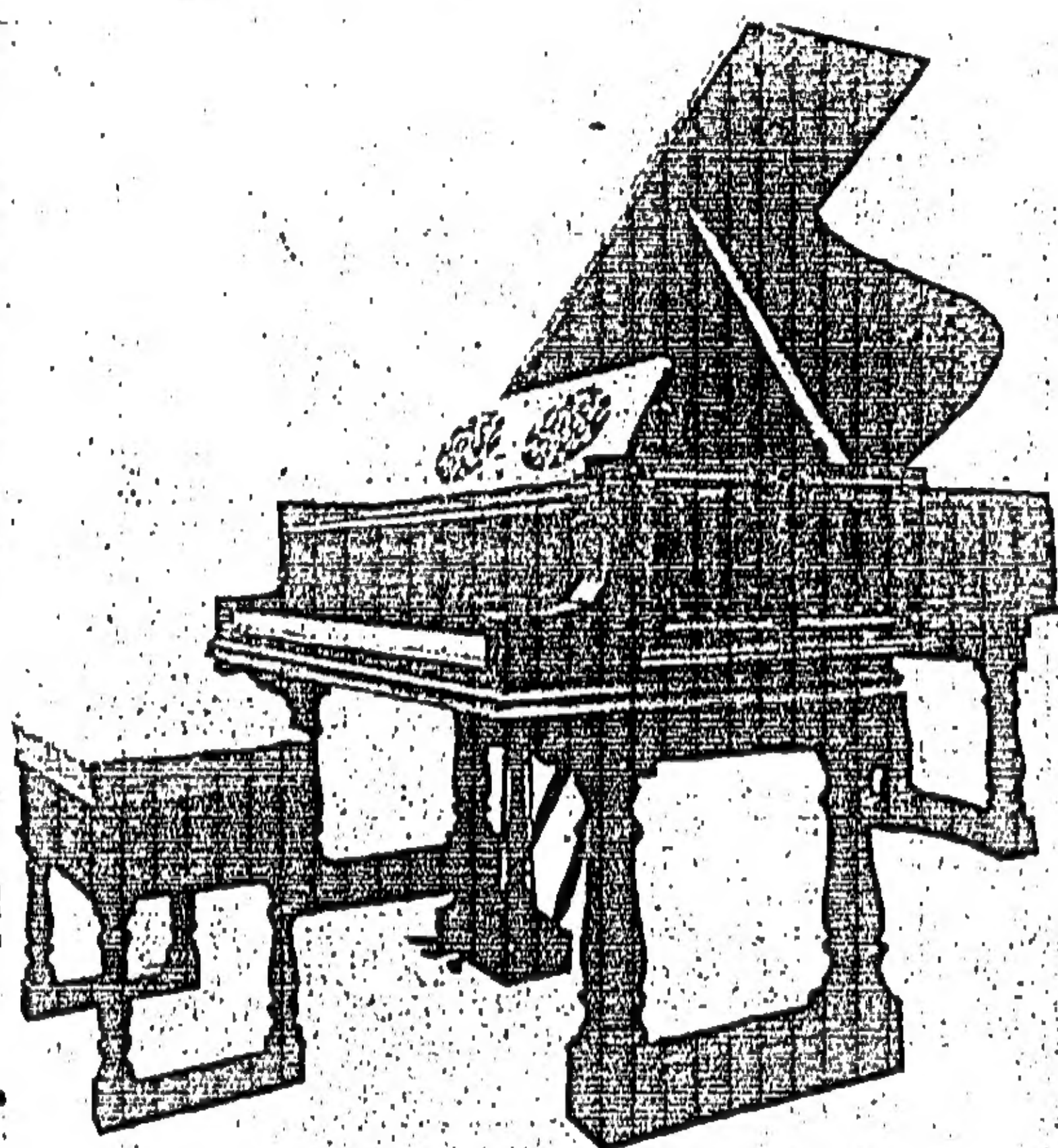
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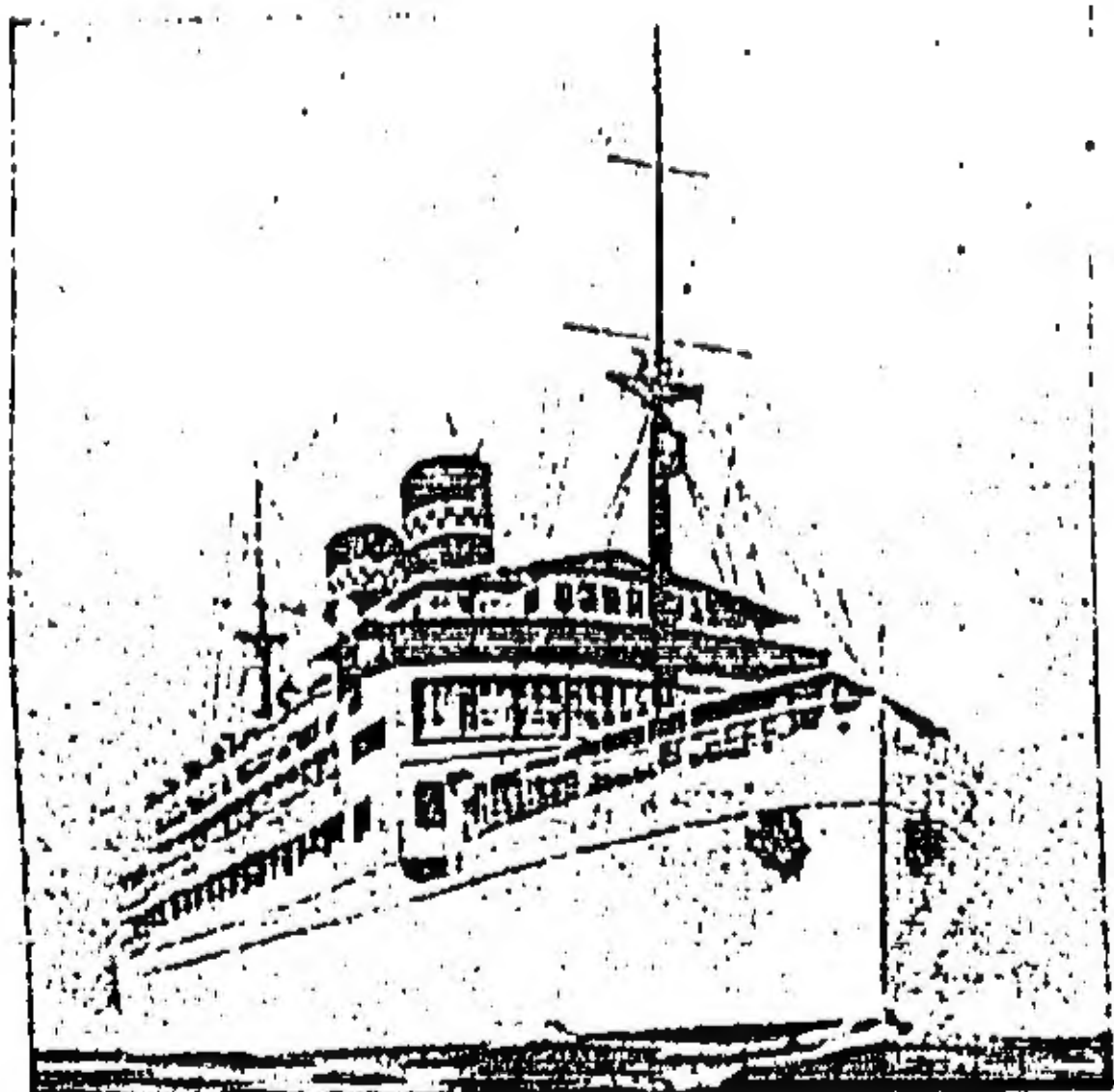
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BETTER LEFT UNSAID

Mr. Sun Fo's rather startling remarks in Singapore yesterday, to the effect that Japan wanted to "step into" Hongkong, must not be taken too seriously. Mr. Sun Fo may believe that this is a part of Japan's ambition, but his whole interview smacks rather of propaganda and something of bad taste. It would be unjust to charge that he has deliberately set himself to stir up trouble between Britain and Japan at a time when relations are not entirely satisfactory, but it is undoubtedly a fact that such statements as he has made could very well add to the oppressiveness of the atmosphere.

For instance, to say bluntly that China's resistance depends upon the munitions which she is obtaining from Hongkong is surely an exaggeration. The admission, moreover, would almost certainly have an immediate reaction in Tokyo—if it were not recognised as an attempt to mislead. Believing such a statement, Japan must surely move to cut Hongkong's communications with the mainland of China. That should not be difficult though it might be costly. It would seem that Mr. Sun Fo wants Japan to make such a move. Therefore the assertion that Hongkong plays so vital a part in China's scheme of things loses weight. It commences to sound unconvincing on repetition.

From his remarks in their sum total, it would appear that Mr. Sun Fo would very much like to see Britain take alarm over and possibly take a hand in developments in the Far East conflict. It is safe to say that that is not a part of British policy. As for the isolation of Hongkong, which Mr. Sun Fo fears, the effect upon China's imports, whatever their variety, can be no affair of ours. It will be lamentable if, through a blockade, Hongkong and China lose commerce, but Mr. Sun Fo must not think that Britain will

NOTICE that the scientific experts have been striking a rather cheering note of late in regard to the use of gases and certain kinds of bombs in modern warfare.

Professor J. B. S. Haldane told us the other day that "mustard gas used against men protected by masks is the most humane weapon ever invented."

Only one per cent. of mustard gas casualties die as a result of being gassed, he declared, and not more than two or three per cent. of the others are invalided for even six months.

And now comes Major Stuart Blackmore, of the Home Office, with much the same news.

Speaking of the three kinds of bomb likely to be used in air raids—the high explosive, the incendiary and the gas bomb—he affirms that "gas, in spite of its extraordinary dangers to an untrained population—evidence of which we had recently in Abyssinia—if we have a proper degree of training and equipment, is the least dangerous of the three."

SO FAR so good. But Major Blackmore's good news is not confined to gas-bombs. He also tells us of certain ways in which danger from incendiary bombs may be considerably diminished.

Incendiary bombs, intended to produce widespread conflagrations, are admittedly dangerous, but it is some consolation to know that "because of their great weight, they have no penetrating power, and will, generally speaking, be found in upstairs rooms and attics."

The moral of this, you might imagine, is that during an air-raid you should be careful not to stay in an upstairs room or attic.

Major Blackmore does not go so far as to advise this, however. On the contrary, after recommending us to keep top-rooms free from inflammable material, he outlines a plan for dealing with incendiary bombs which makes it almost necessary that someone should stay in an upstairs room or attic during the raid.

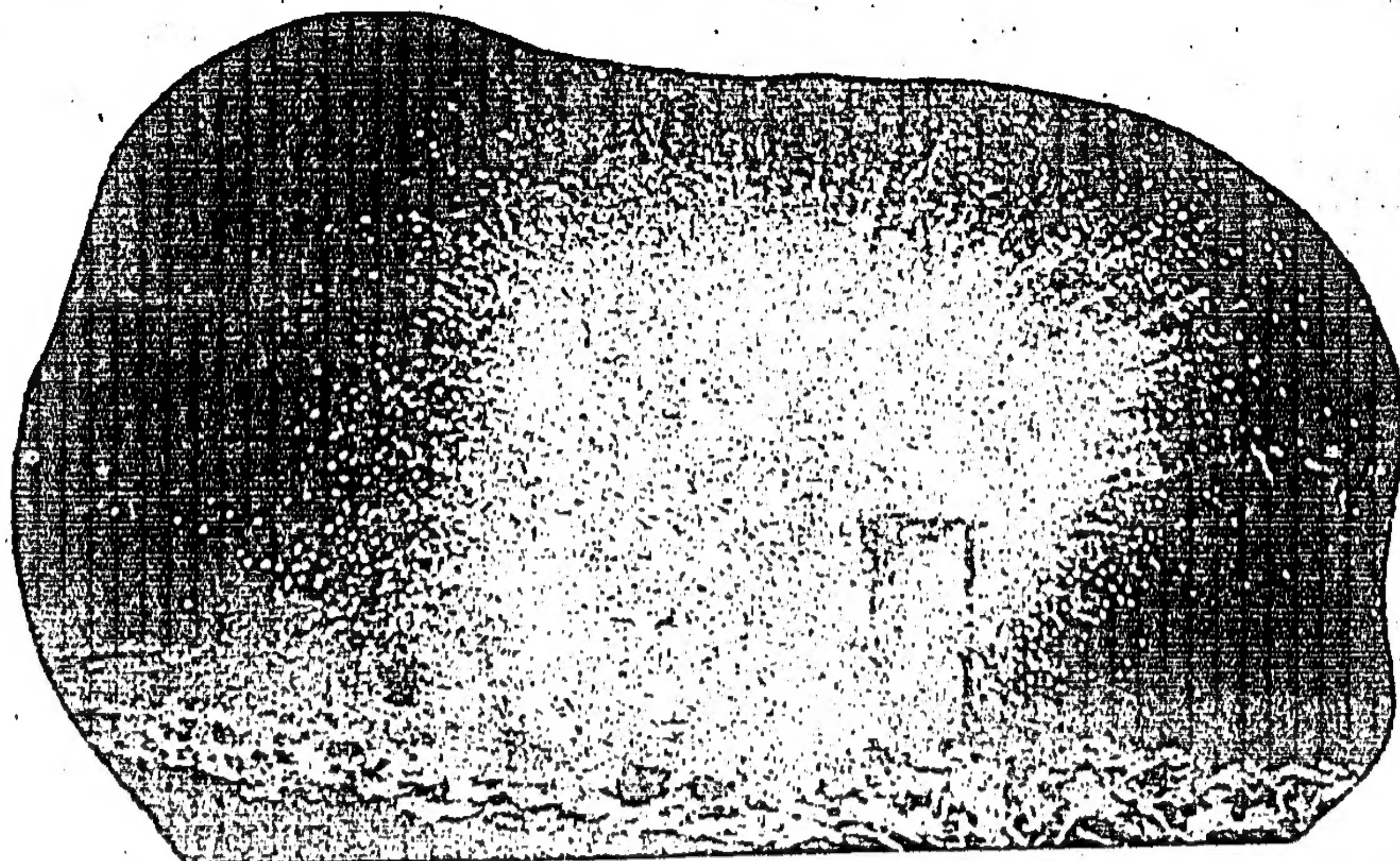
"THE METHOD of dealing with incendiary bombs," he assures us, "is perfectly simple." Well, I have tried to imagine myself putting

go to war to keep the Kowloon-Canton railway operating.

It would seem from his remarks that he suspects Britain may be contemplating the evacuation of Hongkong. On that point he can be swiftly corrected. It has been stated repeatedly in the House of Commons that Hongkong, and any other portion of the British Empire, will be defended with all the forces at the disposal of His Majesty's Government if the necessity ever arises. That does not sound as though any retirement were contemplated.

Mr. Sun Fo's remarks, though made in all sincerity and without any hidden motive, no doubt, had been better left unuttered. His words could very easily stir up suspicious in unimaginative minds. That would be deplorable.

But what, major, if the bomb explodes?



the method into execution, and it does not seem "comparatively simple" to me.

Major Blackmore's advice is as follows:

If you have handy a coal scuttle or a stout bucket in which there are two or three inches of sand, and a scoop with a handle of about 6ft. it is possible to put the bomb into the receptacle and take it outside.

Nor, it is easy enough in most houses to get hold of a coal scuttle or stout bucket, but there are few houses in modern cities, I fancy, containing a coal scuttle or stout bucket in which there are two or three inches of sand. This difficulty would be got over, however, if every household had a little store of sand upstairs for emergencies.

The chief difficulty would arise when the householder approached the bomb with the scoop with the six-foot handle. I cannot believe that even in time of peace it is an entirely easy thing for an elderly man to pick up an object from the floor with an instrument resembling a warming-pan or one of those old-fashioned collection plates on long poles.

Under stress of excitement he would be likely, in his dealings with the bomb, to be about as dexterous as a nervous man in an egg-and-spoon race.

Hence, I doubt whether Major Blackmore's "comparatively simple" method of dealing with incendiary bombs can be made generally effective unless at least one member of every

household practises in advance the art of picking up bombs on shovels with six-foot handles and tipping them into the coal-scuttle.

HIS ADVICE is, no doubt, good for those who could carry it out. I could not help thinking when I read it, however, of the advice once given to me as to how to stop a runaway horse. "You throw yourself at the horse's head," said my friend, "and with one hand you catch hold of the reins near the bit, while at the same instant with the other hand you catch hold of the horse's tongue. No horse can move when you've got hold of his tongue."

Among my dreams at that time—for I had read a good many stories about rescuing beautiful girls whose horses had run away with them—was the dream of stopping a run-away horse.

But, some time afterwards, I saw a runaway horse between the shafts of a car tearing up the street towards me. The horse had flashed past me before I had time to decide to put my friend's advice into execution.

Nor did anyone else attempt to do so. Many men—for it was Sunday—rushed into the middle of the road and waved top hats and umbrellas at the horse while it was still at a great distance. But, when it approached within striking distance (so to speak), they all rushed back to the pavement even more hastily than they had left it.

That persuaded me that it is only an exceptional man who not only knows how to stop a runaway horse, but who can do so.

Then there is the famous counsel as to how to avoid being stung by a wasp. "If a wasp settles on you," the sages tell us, "hold your breath. So long as you hold your breath the wasp cannot sting you."

The advice is excellent, if the wasp flies away before you have burst a blood vessel; but, if the wasp chooses to remain long enough it seems to me to be about as practical as the well-known counsel as to what to do when attacked by a lion: "Push your umbrella down its throat and then open it."

BUT EVEN if there are really effective methods of lessening the danger from certain classes of bombs, I doubt whether these would greatly diminish the danger from air raids. If a war broke out and human beings found that they could easily defend themselves against gas bombs and incendiary bombs, some nation would be sure to say sooner or later: "These bombs are useless. We must break the enemy's morale. Let us concentrate on high-explosive bombs against which there is no defence."

The plain fact is, there is no defence against the horrors of war except peace.

Robert Lynd

EXAGGERATED IMPORTANCE OF THIS GAME OF GOLF

By
Douglas A. Scott

"AS an exercise, golf is fallacious." So says a well-known osteopath. I agree with him. The exaggerations about the health-giving properties of golf are immense.

One has only to study the average golfer to see how gross they are. If ever there was a "crawling" army of individuals, it is those to whom golf has become an obsession.

Of course, there are young players who, naturally, do not come within this category. But the average middle-aged or elderly person who goes in for golf because of its healthiness is a living denial of the truth of his assertion.

Watch these golfers making their way to the nearest golf course. They creep along, these middle-aged elderly golf "fans." They are either too fat, or long, lean, and round-shouldered. They are mostly animated examples of the old mule-hill joke, "Thank goodness, I've got my health and strength." They are chiefly a motion picture of the well-known advertisement, "Every Picture Tells a Story."

Only An Interlude

I exempt the young man from this accusation because they get exercise in other ways. They walk, play cricket and football, dance a great deal, probably climb, go in for hockey, ice-skate, and indulge in other sports. It is these recreations that keep them fit, not golf. They are sensible enough to look upon golf as

a pleasant interlude, a break. It is not for them a pretended royal road to vigorous health.

I laugh when golfers of any age tell me of the miles they have "walked" during their rounds. My dear, good, honest souls, you don't walk. You just wander along. It would do you as much good to stroll round the town with your hands in your trouser pockets.

One More Bore

Stay. Let us be just. It has another asset, a mental one. It brightens up the dull man.

Take, for instance, the male who has reached middle-age in a quiet, unadventurous sort of way. He enjoys a safe job, in which he is required to do nothing but adhere faithfully to a mechanical routine. He contents himself daily by passing between home and office. He has no particular enthusiasm, not even for his work. Then a friend persuades him to take up golf. He does so, but half-heartedly, even though his wife, finding him a bit of a nuisance about the house, urges him on.

He is heavily humorous about the matter for the first month or so. Then the "recreation" gets into his blood. When he gets home from the office on a summer's evening, he

now ceases to lounge hopelessly about the house. He gets into the garden, either to practise putting or try experiments with a ball at the end of a string.

Either that, or he goes to his golf course, if he has time. Instead of being subjectless as regards conversation, answering other people's talk with vague monosyllables, he now approaches friends with long, high-coloured tales of what he did at the eighth tee or the ninth hole. Golf has lifted this lifeless man into one of vitality. It is true that he probably becomes a bit of a bore, but golf has certainly taken him out of the rut into which he had fallen.

But these facts are no excuse for the claim that golf is a really healthy exercise. It is a lopsided sort of recreation, exercising some muscles out of all proportion to others.

Golf has a devastating effect upon some people. One sees on any course the most childish exhibitions of temper by grown-up men. I have seen friendships broken over golfing incidents.

I do not play bridge for one reason. I have watched dear, good-natured friends fall into such fiendish tempers with each other over the bridge table that I long, long ago determined that it was a game which would never entrap me. And golf is a worse temper-raiser than cards have ever been.

Any so-called sport that causes such unseemly demonstrations ought to be removed from the list of legitimate recreations.

Douglas A. Scott

Walt Disney Comic Strip Censored By Yugo-Slavia MICKEY MOUSE SCARES DIPLOMATS

Army Plot Behind Yugo-Slav Ban

By VERNON BARTLETT

The fact that Mickey Mouse for the first time has been banned by the censor has been the subject of dispatches to many European Foreign Offices.

The event took place in Belgrade, where a comic strip has been appearing in the newspaper *Politika*. The story had reached the point at which the uncle of the reigning prince, Mickey Mouse's double, tries to organise a military conspiracy.

It is claimed in usually well-informed circles in Vienna that this story was so nearly a portrayal of actual conditions in Yugo-Slavia that it was considered dangerous.

But, according to the report I have received, it was not the uncle of the ruling prince but the third regent, General Tomitch, who was organising a military conspiracy.

DICTATORSHIP

The ruling prince is, of course, Prince Paul, one of the three regents for the boy King, Peter. General Tomitch died on November 11 from the effect of one or more revolver shots.

It was stated that he had committed suicide, and the official explanation is, I believe, that there has been a good deal of lunacy in his family.

But, according to my report, General Tomitch was the leader of a plot to remove Prince Paul and M. Stoyadinovitch, the Prime Minister.

He had behind him the generals in command of five military districts, and a manifesto had been prepared claiming that this group of officers must impose a temporary military dictatorship in order to keep the country out of the hands of the Italians.

Prince Paul and M. Stoyadinovitch were to be accused of a pro-Italian conspiracy, and great play was made of the Concordat with the Vatican, which caused a crisis in Yugo-Slavia four months ago.

GERMAN ALLIANCE

The plot was discovered and a general and a junior officer were sent to see General Tomitch with the proofs of his treachery. As a result of this visit he died. The five district commanders have, it is stated, been suspended.

Behind the manifesto was a determination to make a military alliance with Germany.

Prince Paul, who has been a strong democrat ever since his undergraduate days in Oxford, has aroused the wrath of these Serbian generals who have learnt and forgotten as little as the Bourbons.

In particular, they dislike his negotiations with Dr. Metichuk, the Croat leader, and his tolerance towards the development of an organised political position.

The trouble over the Vatican Concordat, the importance of which they very greatly exaggerated, brought them into still closer alliance with the Patriarch of the Orthodox Church, who is said to be strongly Nazi in sympathy.

It is also stated that a number of young officers were arrested in Belgrade, where a somewhat similar attempt to install a National Socialist regime was apparently to be made.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT THE K.B.G.C.



MAN SWINDLES 150 WOMEN IN THREE YEARS

Berlin.

THE biggest "marriage swindle" case ever brought before the German courts opened in Berlin recently.

Aegidius Scholz (46), a former restaurant owner, was charged with swindling 63 women out of money between 1933 and 1936 under promise of marriage.

Eighty-two witnesses, mostly women, will appear. Scholz is alleged to have swindled between 120 and 150 women at least, but for technical reasons the State has reduced the charges to 63.

According to his own confession he obtained between £12,000 and £16,000 from women in three years.

He ran his affairs on business lines. In one huge room, fitted up like an office, the police found a complete "dance file" in which Scholz kept the personal details of each of his victims.

Their names, addresses, and the exact amounts he had looted from them were carefully filed. Pictures of the women were attached to each record.

THREATS

To prevent women denouncing him, Scholz played on their fears of revenge he threatened should they do so.

Scholz's principal method was to place alluring marriage advertise-

CONVIVIALITY IS KEYNOTE

of this New Year's Day gathering at Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Included in group are (Standing) Messrs. A. Morrison, W. Walker, A. Holland, J. Brown, A. Taylor, A. Hyde-Lay, J. S. Logan, G. Mitchell, K. C. Hamilton, J. Ross, B. Wyllie, W. Russell, W. Mackie, J. Watson and (Seated) A. S. Russell, J. McKelvie, W. McFarlane, J. Fraser, D. Gray, A. McFarlane, J. McDonald.

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1.00 Chopin—Symphony No. 34 In G (K. 338). Sir Thomas Beecham conducting Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

Nocturne in E Flat Major, Op. 9, No. 2... The Angelus Octet. Prelude in C Minor, Op. 28, No. 20; Mazurka in A Minor, Op. 68, No. 2.

John Hunt (Piano). Polish No. 1 in C Sharp Minor, Op. 26, No. 1. Chopin (Rubinstein) (Piano).

1.55 Light Symphony Orchestra. (a) Rondel (b) Minia (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood); Shepherd's Song (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood); Queen Mary's Song (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood); Homage March (Haydn Wood); Concert Waltz—Joyousness (Mozart—Suite—Haydn Wood).

2.15 Close down. 6.0-7.0 Chinese Programme. 7.0 A Dance Record. Fox-Trot—The Seal Singers... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

7.55 London Relay—They're Off! A non-stop variety of song, comedy, and rhythm including The Radio Three, Monty Ryan and Ken Crossley. 7.55 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.55 Variety. Piano-Accordion Band—I Have Lost My Heart In Budapest (Fuzsita); Calling Me Home (Wilfred)... London Piano-Accordion Band.

Vocal—Dance La Fumée (Bos); Parlez-Moi D'Amour (Léonard)... Lucienne Boyer.

7.55 London Relay—An announcement of the Exhibition in Hongkong of Ten Chinese Arts and Crafts and Tourism. In English and in French.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 London Relay—The Circus In London.

Descriptive commentaries from Olympia and the Agricultural Hall, Islington.

8.30 Studio—Ruth Litvin at the Piano—1. Capriccio Brillante Op. 2 (Mendelssohn); 2. Prelude In C Sharp (Scriabin); 3. Poem No. 1, Op. 32 (Scriabin); 4. Mazurka No. 1, Op. 28 (Scriabin).

8.50 Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—25th series of opera: 'More Voices of the Past'.

8.55 London Relay—The News. 9.00 Organ Music. Toccata And Fugue In D Minor (Bach)... G. Thibaud Ball (Played on the B.C. Organ). Evening

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Passengers In Clipper Had Two Xmas Eves

Santa Claus got the surprise of his life this Christmas when he found that he had to make two visits to the same group of Americans in mid-Pacific aboard a Pan American Airways Clipper.

Two Christmases in one and no fooling.

This unique experience fell to the lot of seven persons who composed the passenger list of the China Clipper, en route to the United States.

The Pan American Airways flying boat arrived at Wake on the afternoon of December 24. The Clipper and her passengers spent Christmas Eve there and departed early Christmas morning for Midway. But before reaching Midway they crossed the international date line, thereby gaining a day, arriving at the tiny Pacific island on the afternoon of December 24. Another Christmas Eve—and then off to Honolulu at dawn Christmas Day!

Realizing the significance of the trip, Pan American officials in Manila decided to make the day something to be remembered by the passengers. A Christmas tree, three and a half feet high, was bought from a Manila store, which had imported the tree, a fir, from the United States, "dressed up" with tinsel and all the customary trimmings, and installed in the Clipper lounge. Gifts for all of the passengers were hung up for the skipper of the flying boat, Captain J. H. Tilton to distribute.

Among the Clipper passengers was Mrs. B. M. Lauritsen, Manila embroidery manufacturer, who was one of the first Clipper passengers from the United States twenty years ago. Another was Norman Allen, the movie cameraman, who was aboard the U.S.S. Panay when she was bombed by Japanese airmen.

Boy or Girl?—Science May Decide

The question of sex determination is again being discussed by scientists.

Concerning the possibility of married people deciding whether they shall have a boy or a girl, a writer in the current issue of *Nature* says that certain experiments might make the artificial control of sex possible.

Mr. Eldon Moore, lately Chief Officer of the Imperial Bureau of Animal Genetics, said to the *Nature* Chronicle that the following might be some results of such control:

A dictator might anticipate war by ordering an excess of males.

A nobleman might ensure an heir.

A royal house might always be certain of a king.

A shortage of male or female labour might be avoided.

He added that the social problems raised by the *Nature* article were "appalling."

"If sex determination becomes possible, who is to control?"

WOMEN'S 5-YEAR FIGHT FOR DR. BURT-WHITE

Dr. Harold Burt-White, the brilliant young doctor struck off the medical register by the General Medical Council in 1932 on the grounds of "secret and improper association" with a married woman patient, is to have his name restored to the register.

This announcement was made last month. It follows a five years' campaign by women patients, led by Mrs. Luesia Pottesman, who claims that an operation Dr. Burt-White performed on her over ten years ago saved her life.

BRILLIANT CAREER

Dr. Burt-White, who is 36, has been described as one of the most brilliant young men in the profession. He gained the Bishop Harman prize of the British Medical Association in 1930, and won many other prizes.

His appointments included assistant obstetric surgeon at the City of London Maternity Hospital, chief assistant of gynaecology and obstetric department at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and gynaecologist at Whipps Cross Hospital. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine.

When the case came before the Medical Council the woman and her husband were referred to as Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dr. Burt-White gave evidence denying the charges against him. He said there had been no misconduct.

ACTION WITHDRAWN

Mr. A. B. began divorce proceedings, citing Dr. Burt-White as co-respondent, but later withdrew them.

The General Medical Council have received several petitions for the restoration of Dr. Burt-White to the register. One was signed by 200 former women patients of his. They declared they owed their lives to his skill.

Miss Sylvia Pondhurst and Mrs. Luesia Pottesman were among those who urged that his name should be restored.

WOMAN'S CAMPAIGN

The story of her five-year-old effort was told by Mrs. Luesia Pottesman, of Flamingo Avenue, Wembley, recently.

"My husband and I are delighted by the decision of the General Medical Council," she said. "All his patients will feel as we do."

"Although I did not say a lot, I was praying all the time for the restoration of Dr. Harold Burt-White. It is over ten years since he attended me. He performed a very serious operation with most remarkable skill. My life had been despaired of, and I am sure I would have lost it if Dr. Burt-White had not attended to me. He operated on me at the Women's Hospital in Soho Square. I have had very good health as the result of his care."

"I have been working to get him back since he was struck off the register in 1932. I canvassed many hospitals. I used to get in touch with patients."

"I collected 420 signatures to my petition and many letters, and sent them to the president of the General Medical Council."

"ALL POWERFUL"

Average Man Could Stop War, says Bishop

BUT MASSES DO NOT KNOW THEIR STRENGTH

The average man in the mass is all-powerful and could stop war, said the Bishop of Ely (Dr. B. O. F. Heywood), speaking at Ely Diocesan Conference at Cambridge recently.

"On the political side," he said, "it hardly seems as if any really effective action can be taken at the moment by the National Government of Britain to check European rearmament, but I still believe that on an international scale the people—if they would only realise their power—could defeat the warmongers."

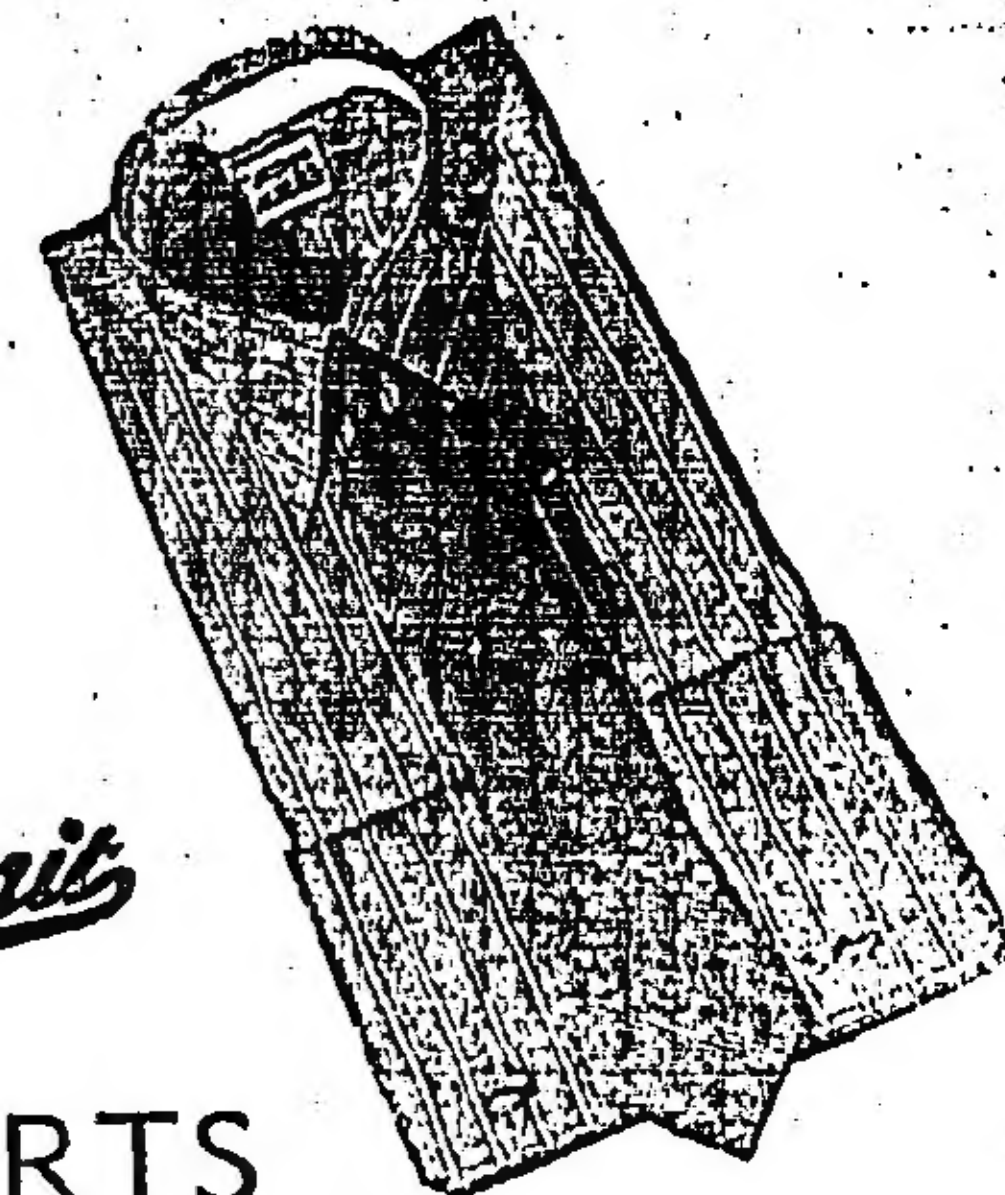
"It is surely right to say that the ordinary man in any civilised country has no desire to see war, but he is torn to the ordinary man of another nation. He may be conscious of his own superiority—that is an almost proverbial trait in the character of the Englishman—but such mild conceit involves no desire to slaughter and surely, at least until now, has been declared by blood-thirsty instincts are wanting from the make-up of the average man."

"And in the mass he is all-powerful, but, alas does not realise his power and submits too readily to dictation, whether dictation comes from what we have learned to call dictators or from an oligarchy." As long as the mass of the people would not take the trouble to think and in many cases to vote, they must expect to be governed by dictation from the few.

"If democracy the world might be different. If the people in all countries said: 'We do not want war, and we shall not submit to be killed and to kill to satisfy the ambitions or minister to the pride of men who have exalted themselves above their fellows, and if there is to be a war, the first to be sent to the fighting line shall be those who have brought it about.'"

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GRIFFINS BENEFIT BY THE CHANGES MADE

The programme for the Annual Race Meeting to be held on February 19, 21, 22, 23 and 26, under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, has been issued, but space does not allow publication of the lengthy list of events in my racing notes. However, there are the usual twelve races on the first four days and nine on the last day, aggregating in all 57 events—one race more than the previous season.

It is interesting to note that the conditions of several events have been modified and altered to meet the various classes of Australian and Chinese ponies and it would be advisable for owners to study the programme properly. The main feature is a general increase of stake money in practically all the events, the griffins reaping the benefit.

The most noticeable change is in the Exchange Plate (presented by the bankers and exchange brokers of Hongkong) which hitherto was confined to the old China ponies; but this classic has now been assigned to China subscription griffins of this season and the winner of this important event is to receive \$1,000. This has necessitated the cancellation of the Tower Stakes for sub-griffins, but the stake money for winners in all other races has been increased by seven furlongs to a sprint from the 1½ mile post (about five furlongs). The running of the Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes (first section) has been put back from the second event to the last before the tiffin interval on the first day and the second section follows immediately after lunch.

Owing to the greater number of Derby griffins, the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have had to provide three additional races, namely, the Hopeful Stakes over the continuation course, the Grand Stand Stakes over six furlongs, and the Tyro Stakes over a mile. The first prize in each is \$750. The running of the Lusitano Cup for Derby griffins (one of the oldest racing trophies) has been brought forward to second day before tiffin, but the distance has been lessened from a mile to a dash from the 1½ mile post (about five furlongs) and it will, I am sure, attract more runners. The event was formerly contested on the fourth day, but for the last two years there were only two starters on each occasion; many refused to weigh out owing to the presence of good ones.

The inclusion of a silver cup to the winner, who is also to receive 70 per cent. of the total amount from a sweepstake of \$20 each, \$25 additional for starters with \$2,000 added instead of \$1,500, features the new condition of the Rosty Hill Derby over 1½ miles confined to Australian subscription griffins of this season. It will no doubt draw good entries. The first prize in the Australian Ponies Championships has been increased by \$500, the first pony receiving \$2,000 plus a sweepstake of \$50 each for starters. In all other races, the first prizes have been increased by \$250 and it looks that the Stewards are encouraging members to own Australian ponies. However, no race has been reserved for "C" class Australian ponies and it is pretty hard on the owners.

The additional events provided for the China griffins have deprived our moderate "extra meeting" steeds of a few races, but nevertheless the stakes for "B" class entries have been substantially increased. The winner of the Chinter Cup is to receive a beautiful silver trophy with an addition of \$1,000. The Curragh Handicap remains the same for "C" China ponies over a mile, but the Peking Plate for "A" class China ponies is replacing the Exchange Plate.

CONSIGNMENT ARRIVES TWO MONTHS LATE ANXIETY FELT BY THE CLUB

Anxiety was at one time felt by the Hongkong Jockey Club about the delivery of subscription griffins for the 1938 Annual Race Meeting, owing to political hostilities, lack of shipping accommodation and the attitude of Chinese owners. The delivery of the consignment was delayed by the troubles at Haikou. After protracted negotiations, the consignment was landed here eventually on November 6, which, generally speaking, was about two months late.

It will be recalled that 81 China ponies were actually drawn for on November 25, while last year we had only 70—an increase of eleven. Of the original number, two (branded Nos. 107 and 114) have already been cleared by the owners, Messrs. Li Po-chun and T. E. Pearce, and it will not surprise me to see many more following the trail. However there are, in my estimation, too many small ponies in

RACING NOTES BY "CAPTAIN FOSTER"

Sub-Griffins Over-Valued By Owners

Fantastic Prices At Auction

History was made at the Race Course, Happy Valley, on December 30, when two subscription griffins of this season (No. 57 aged chestnut gelding and No. 92 aged chestnut gelding) were put up for auction, by order of the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club. The former was purchased by Mr. Kwok Hing-yeung for \$1,300 while the latter was knocked down to Mr. Wong Kam-fan for \$800. In my memory serves, the first lot was the highest ever paid for a forced sale sub-griffin.

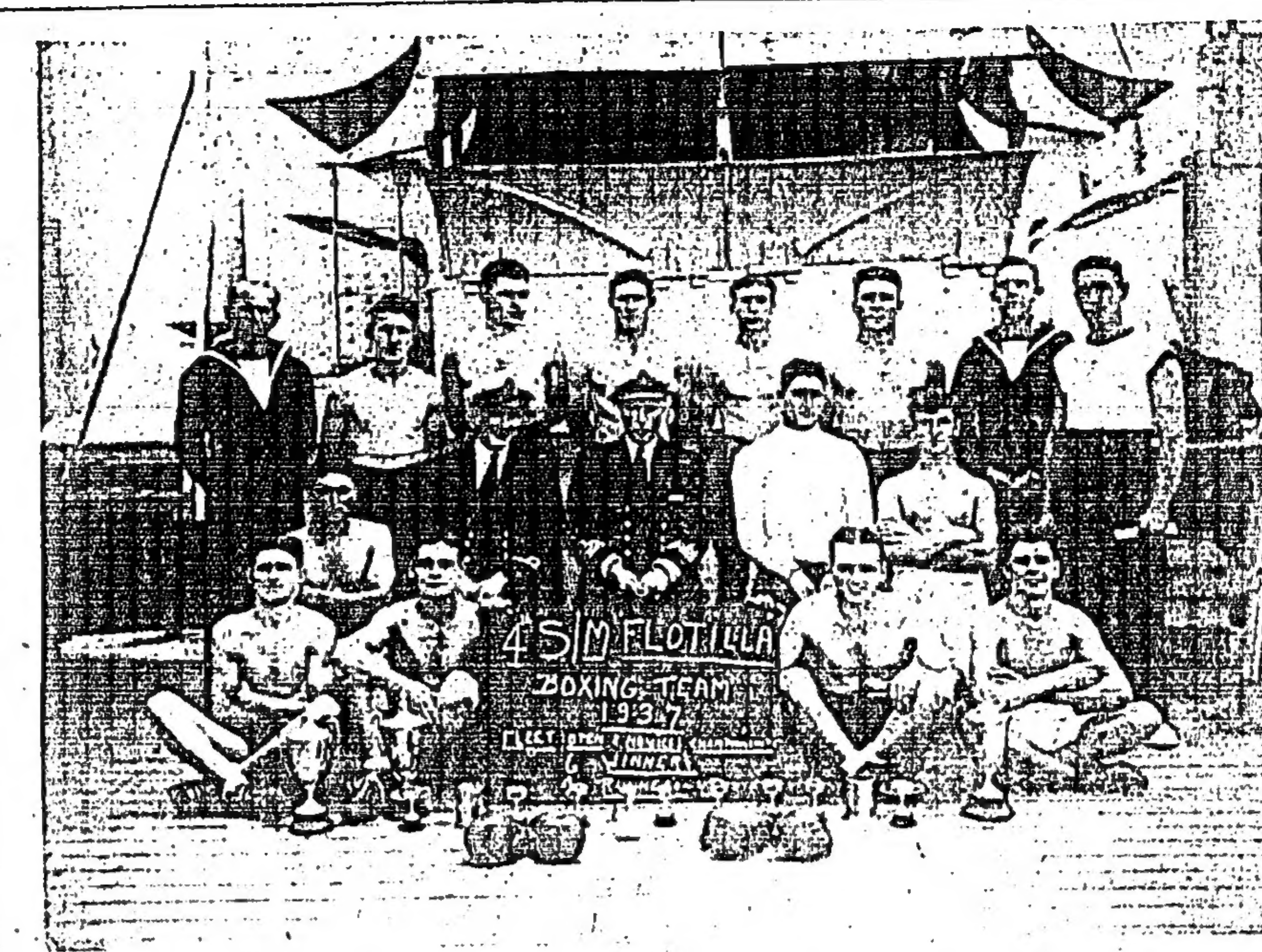
The two ponies were originally drawn and allotted to a member who was going to race under the nom-de-plume "Sunshine" at the coming Annual Carnival but, as payment for same was not made within the prescribed time, the subscriber was considered a defaulter. Under the circumstances the Stewards had no other alternative but to take immediate action and I cite herunder Rule No. 83 of racing, which empowers them to force the sale of these two sub-griffins.

"Rule No. 83. A subscription griffin and/or Australian subscription pony, having been drawn for and allotted, cannot change ownership and continue to be eligible to run in races as such until after the first race meeting for which it has been drawn and allotted except in the case of—
(a) the death of the allottee,
(b) the allottee ceasing to reside in the Colony of Hongkong,
(c) default in payment on the part of the allottee.

In such cases the subscription griffin and/or Australian subscription pony must be sold by public auction, such sale to be advertised for three days in two English newspapers published in the Colony, and the new owner, if a member of the Club, will then be entitled to race the pony as a subscription griffin and/or Australian subscription pony."

We have had in the past a few similar cases, but no fancy prices have ever been paid. There was, however, some sense over the purchase of the first pony which was not a bad animal, but the price of \$1,300 was far too much for a sub-griffin which has not as yet done any decent gallop. The second pony sold for \$800 was certainly beyond reason. It may interest one to know that the total sale of these two nags amounted to \$2,100, the original subscription charged by the Jockey Club being at \$450 per pony. The purchasers are members of the Club, which entitles them to race and it is hoped that their steeds will make their acquaintance with the judges at the forthcoming Annual Race Meeting.

the consignment, the batch being made up as follows:—
Height 3
13.2 13
13.3 27
14.0 20
14.1 11
Total 51



Boxing team of the Fourth Submarine Flotilla, which won six On and Novices Fleet Championships and scored four runners-up positions during 1937. Here are the successful participants and their officers. (Photo: A. Hing.)

Schoolboy Cricket Should Be Developed

JOHN PEEL TO RACE AGAIN

Some Peculiar Nomenclatures

Among the new owners are Messrs. S. T. Williamson, Barton, Macgregor, Jupp, Widdan and Capt. Smith and many others who race under nom-de-plumes. Old timers will doubtless remember the well known stable, John Peel, run by the taipans of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and their silk (dark-blue, silver braid) will be seen this year, their China pony being named Merrick and the Australian, Criffel. Both of them are good.

The naming of ponies has always been a subject for leg-pulling among the owners and we certainly do come across some fancy ones. Cricketer, for instance, is a name which has been represented to me, is owned by the President and Vice-President of the senior sporting club (K.C.C.) on the mainland and Lady Macgregor has an interest in the stable. Their dun sub is not a bad fellow, but I am afraid the guy is not a fast comer of stake money. A few clumpion lawn bowlers at the Happy Valley have clubbed together under the style, Craig, and they have named their dun roadster, Jack High, and I sincerely hope that he will always be well up at the touch line. The syndicate, Hollandia, is owned by three Dutch owners and they certainly have beginners' luck, their Diet Hein having the makings of a class pony and their second pony, Bestevac is so-so. Members of the Law Society are well represented this year, but in the interest of the writer who gets information relating to racing from all sorts of people, I would ask them to be a little considerate in naming their chargers. For instance Charybdis, owned by The Hall (Mr. Fitzroy), is not easily articulated by the Chinese and Russian trainers and much time is wasted to find out the exact name. The owners of the late, Early Birds, who rise with this bird to their bay gelding and this bird should be well watched. I am sure the cinema goers will be delighted to hear that the names of Captain Blood and Daddy-Longlegs are among the list, but it looks to me that Fly my Cloud and Flying Trapeze, owned by the union of Threesome or without wings. However, there are many more ponies that have not as yet been named, but I fully expect to have a complete list during the course of next week and it will appear in my next notes. To students of form, I would strongly recommend to keep an eye on the following sub-griffins:—

Pony	Owner
Merrick	John Peel
Criffel	F. C. Hall
Be Yourself	Barton

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usual thrills, coupled with handsome return of good dividends. Training is now in full swing, the main exercise being the trot with slow canter every Wednesday and Saturday. I am not yet prepared to discuss the prospects of various sub-griffins for the Valley Stakes to be run at the Happy Valley on February 19, but let me be frank in saying that the problem is not an easy matter owing to the late arrival of our racers.

Schoolboy Cricket Should Be Developed

ENVIABLE RECORD OF DIOCESAN BOYS

(By "R. Abbit")

I learn from a private source that the Diocesan School are unbeaten so far this season, having defeated the Police, the University, the R.A.M.C., the R.A.O.C., the Navy and the Brokers, while the matches with Central British School and the Headmaster's XI were drawn.

The wins over R.A.M.C. and the Navy were notable, as in the first they were set 152 to get in about 10 minutes. Lay and Prata had 99 for the first wicket in 50 minutes and they finally had 161 for 3.

Against the Navy they batted first and made only 103. At points during the Navy innings they had 37 for 1, 88 for 7 and 95 for 8, but D.B.S. got the last man with their score still one run short. The Navy side was a strong one including Jeffery, Woods and Dale among the bowlers and D'Arcy Evans and Fynn among the bats.

In the C.B.S. match C.B.S. had 128 in 2 hours 12 minutes, leaving D.B.S. an hour and a quarter. They got 120 for 2, but then Lay and Kew, who shared the big stand, got out and 5 wickets fell in a desperate effort to get the last few runs in the dark with only 2 overs left. D.B.S. finally had 120 for 7 wickets.

F. J. Lay is the outstanding cricketer of the team. He has averaged over 50, and is in addition a fine wicket keeper and though young is rapidly learning to be a good captain. He has played several good innings, including two or three fifties, for C.C.C. and K.C.C. when these teams have been short. He has the makings of a fine cricketer but it is sad to feel that likely he is to be wasted and spoiled by the indifference met with among the clubs, who usually regard promising boys as useful machines for making 50's but do little or nothing to coach and give them the help and advice so badly needed just after leaving school.

Other useful members of the team are Prata, left-handed opening batsman, Lay, Kew, who has shined in several important stanzas, and Cray, Fisher, and Matthews as bowlers. The last named can bowl some exceedingly good spinners but is still nervous in matches and gets rattled when he has to bowl for 10 against a strong Police XI.

The teaming has been well above average and was really brilliant against the Headmaster's XI, who could only get 124 in two hours, two run outs and five catches, three of them brilliant, plus excellent bowling and good ground fielding preventing any of their good bats from getting going.

Cray bowled 21 consecutive overs for 45 runs and 4 wickets, against such bats as Donald Anderson, whom he clean bowled, Colledge, Buines, Prata and other first league cricketers.

JUNIOR ELEVEN
The second XI is keen, and has had two matches, drawing unfavourably

DONALD BUDGE GIVEN A BIG SHOCK

Beaten By Australian "Boy Wonder"

Sydney, Dec. 20.

In the international contest concluded at Sydney on Saturday Australia not only beat America by four matches to one, but John Bromwich, the local "boy wonder," inflicted on Donald Budge, the Wimbledon and American champion, his first defeat in singles since the spring.

The home pair, Quist and Bromwich, had scented victory when, after an astonishing display of volleying by Quist, they had won the doubles in four sets on Friday. Budge and Mako were overborne after taking the first set.

That Mako's relative backhand weakness made them a vulnerable couple was suggested even at Wimbledon where they won the championship. Since then their record has been steadily deteriorating.

They were beaten in three sets by Von Cramm and Henkel in the final of the American championship, by G. P. Hughes and C. E. Hare in four sets at Los Angeles, by Crawford and McGrath at Melbourne, and now by Quist and Bromwich at Sydney.

REMARKABLE CLIMAX

In Saturday's two singles the Americans only collected one set between them. Quist beat Mako 6-0, 6-4, 6-4, and Bromwich beat Budge 6-3, 6-2, 6-10, 6-4. This was a remarkable climax to three days' play and must have given keen satisfaction to Mr. Henry Marsh, leader of the New South Wales Association, who has claimed that Quist and Bromwich are good enough by themselves to represent Australia in the Davis Cup next year.

It is Mr. Marsh, by the way, who runs the annual country tournament at Sydney—a talent-finding meeting to which young players from all parts of the State are invited, their expenses being defrayed by the Association.

Bromwich is emulating the career of Rene Lacoste who, very soon after he became schoolboy champion of France won the championship at Wimbledon. He is now 19, and, since his return to Australia from Europe, has won the championships of Queensland and New South Wales. At the Brisbane meeting he lost only three games in three sets to McGrath.

UNORTHODOX HOLD

Now Budge, like Von Cramm, has fallen to this ubiquitous youth, who uses two hands to grip his racket on the forehand. This unorthodox hold which McGrath, another Sydney player, adopts on the left wing, is a product of a precocious apprenticeship. Jack Crawford, also of Sydney, was the hero of these boys.

Crawford releases his left arm so late on making his backhand drive that, modelling their game on his, both youngsters unconsciously acquired the habit, which gave them firmer control, of keeping both hands on the racket.

To them there is nothing abnormal about the grip, but on their opponents the two-fisted stroke seems to have a curious psychological effect, creating an impression of weakness which does not really exist. On the fast Australian turf courts, where it was born, this stroke can be incredibly effective, for it gathers speed from a low ball and a powerful attack. Perry was often disturbed by it when he met the youthful McGrath in Australia and now Budge has felt its invidious shock when meeting Bromwich.

The Americans will now have nearly a month's rest before they begin a second team match against Australia at Adelaide on January 13. This match will precede the Australian championships, which begin on the same ground a week later. Here the field will include Von Cramm and Henkel, who opened their Australian tour at Brisbane last week-end.

GERMANS AT BRISBANE

Arriving from Japan, where they won all the national championships, the German team shared the honours at Brisbane in an international match against Australia, represented by Crawford and McGrath.

McGrath beat Henkel 6-0, 6-1, 6-4, and Barton von Cramm defeated Crawford 6-3, 6-4. The doubles match was drawn owing to darkness at two sets all, the Australians winning the first and fourth sets at 6-4, 12-10, and the Germans the second and third sets at 6-4, 6-3.

leaning towards the Civil Service provided they do not lose their first two wickets cheaply. The Club are at home to the Navy and I must congratulate the Navy Secretary on getting out a side in the Senior division as well as in the Junior. With the departure of "Medway" and most of the sub-marines the Navy ranks have been terribly depleted. I know he is much worried as to his proper

WELSH PLAYERS SELECTED

Rugby International With England

London, Jan. 6.

The International rugby match between England and Wales will be played at Cardiff on January 15 and not on January 8 as previously cabled.

Players selected to represent Wales are, as follows:

Jenkins; Clement, Idwal-Rees, Woolter, Bassett; Tanner, Cliff Jones (Capt.); Travers, E. Morgan, H. Rees, Watkins, McCarley, A. M. Rees, Vickery and F. L. Morgan.—Reuter.

TRIBUTE PAID TO CAPT. KIMM

Hockey Match In His Honour

(By "The Pillar")

As a tribute to Capt. G. W. P. Kimm, Chairman of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, who will be leaving the Colony on January 15, a hockey match between the combined teams of the Mamak and United Hockey Tournaments has been arranged for Sunday in his honour.

The game will be played on the Club ground at King's Park, commencing at 10.30 a.m. It is the intention of the selectors to field the two strongest possible sides for the match so that Capt. Kimm, who has shown the greatest interest in the game in the Colony since his arrival some years ago, may take away with him a good impression of hockey as played in Hongkong.

The Mamak team is as follows: Rocha (Radio); Guest (Radio), Mehra Singh (Police); Cox (R.C.S.), Hassan (Radio), Malik (Radio); Lieut. Donald (Solomon); Gungor (Sindia); (Radio), Pritham Khan (H.Q. Wing, Rabbits), Saval Khan ("B" Coy., Rabbits), and Austen (R.C.S.). Reserve—Nerrain Ram and Gopal Ram (Rabbits).

The United team is as follows: A. N. Other (R.E.); A. N. Other (Middlesex); A. N. Other (Middlesex); Brown (Police); Land (R.E.); Pinto (K.I.T.C.); Hanna (R.U.R.); Thompson (R.W.F.); Moore (R.U.R.); Wall (Police) and Partaub (Kumaons).

United players will play in blue and Mamak in white.

ASSOCIATION'S THANKS

In appreciation of the work he had done for hockey in the Colony, a vote of thanks to Capt. G. W. P. Kimm was passed at the meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association, Council, yesterday.

Mr. A. A. Dand, President, recalled that Capt. Kimm had been a member of the Association, Chairman of the Mamak Hockey Tournament and member of the Umpires Hockey Board. "We are losing not only a good member, but a good friend too," he said.

INTER-SECTION TOURNAMENT

The inter-section match played yesterday between the Rajputana Rifles (Army) and the 6th Destroyer Flotilla (Navy) ended in a win for the former by 8-2. The Rajputs were by far the superior team.

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ENGLISH CRICKET LESS DOUR THAN AUSTRALIAN

VIEW OF N.Z. MANAGER

McCormick Best
Fast Bowler

Mr. T. C. Lowry, manager of the New Zealand cricketers, said recently that English cricket was less dour than Australian.

He said the New Zealanders were most impressed by Australian methods.

Australian players have nothing away, but they never missed hitting the ball for four.

They were fighters, and appeared to have wonderful temperaments.

Life ranked the State teams against which the New Zealanders played as a good deal stronger than most English county sides, but considered that several would prove more than a match for our Sheffield Shield sides.

TRIBUTE TO MCCORMICK

He considered that the New Zealand bowling was better class than that batting on the tour.

Only one score over 400 had been made against them in England, and none here. Against each of the States wickets had been obtained early by the New Zealand bowlers. He thought that E. McCormick, Victoria, was the best fast bowler they had met on the tour.

He could not compare him with Farnes, of England, as the latter did not play against them owing to injury.

A. Chipperfield (N.S.W.) and R. A. Hamence (South Australia) had been the freest of the Australian batsmen, but they had been unfortunate not to see big innings by McCabe or Bradman.

The teamwork of Hassel (Victoria) was described as the finest they had encountered.

NO NEW BOWLERS

Australia, like England, had unearthed no new bowlers, but each country had a number of most promising new batsmen.

In consequence Australia's main Test attack again looked like being McCormick, O'Reilly, Fleetwood-Smith, and probably Ward.

Australia was deficient in a good pair of opening bowlers, and so was England.

H. G. Vivian, who captained the New Zealand team in the final match against New South Wales, said the visitors were impressed with the batting of Badcock, Hamence (South Australia), Gregory, Hassel (Victoria), Barnes and Jackson (New South Wales).

Though Gregory had not made a score, it could be seen that he was a player of class and strong on the sides.

Vivian was particularly impressed by the supreme confidence of Barnes, for whom he predicted a great future.

MELBOURNE TENNIS

Melbourne, Jan. 6. In tennis exhibitions to-day G. von Cramm (Germany) beat John Bromwich (Australia) 6-2, 7-5, and Gene Mako (America) defeated H. Henkel (Germany) 3-6, 6-0, 6-0.—Reuter Bulletin.

Schoolboy Cricket Should Be Developed

(By E. Abbt)

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course, whether to promote all the seconds or to keep his original second and to fill up his first team as best he may. My own view is that he has every right to play his second eleven as a unit. It was most unfortunate that the first eleven league matches should not be fixed before the beginning of January, for it is now almost a routine that large numbers of the Navy leave us very shortly after the New Year. This however is not his fault and as I have said, I personally think he is quite justified in playing his second eleven as it exists when all the professors were here and leaving the first to do as well as possible. I myself feel pretty sure that there is a bright side to his troubles as I think it very likely that some previously unknown talent will be unearthed. Failing that, it looks as if Whitmarsh and Ogle will have to carry the baby.

The I.R.C. entertain Craigengower and here there should be a most excellent game. C.C.C. look pretty strong on paper but I have not yet seen the Indians' side. They will be much stronger if Nazarin is playing for them as I think their batting is a little collapsible. The Army are at home to the K.C.C. and frankly I do not know what to say. This year K.C.C. do not seem to be doing anything. I see that Burnett is playing for Kowloon and both the Finchers. In fact, to the best of my belief, they have the strongest team they could possibly put out though they are still weak in bowling. So for the matter of that are the Army, who have plenty of batting strength.

JUNIOR DIVISION

The Navy are at home to the Club and I consider it is anyone's game and this applies to the match between Craigengower and the Indian second. As they are in improved form, the Civil Service might well beat the University if they could manage to collect 100 runs. Army "A" visit the K.C.C. and the home side should win but they have been no off form lately that I should not like to bet on it. Army "B" visit the Police and I think the Constabulary should see them off comfortably. The Recreation second eleven has no game.

JOHN PEEL TO RACE AGAIN

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Split Hand The Leopard Early Birds Tester and Abraham Dark Hazard Henry Kwok Hing-wang Final Triumph S. W. Tang Louis XIV T. M. Gregory Astrik Sir Vandeleur Wenning Grayburn The Great Triumph National Triumph Why

KWANTI RACING PROGRAMME

Events & Entries For
January Meeting

The following are the entries for the events of the January Meeting which will be held by the Fanling Hunt and Race Club on January 10 (handicap weights in brackets):
The New South Wales Handicap.—1 1/4 miles. A steeplechase for Australian Ponies—Fairly (154 lbs.), Glorious Star (168 lbs.), Rosalind (152 lbs.) and Sallure (152 lbs.).

The January Plate.—1 1/4 miles. A handicap for China Ponies. Winners of a hurdle race or steeplechase since January 1, 1937, barred.
—Benerth (150 lbs.), Ebony Idol (150 lbs.), Festival Eve (154 lbs.), Jack O'Lantern (150 lbs.), King's Parade (160 lbs.), Mountain View (150 lbs.), Sylvandule (168 lbs.) and Valorous (164 lbs.).

The San Wal Steeplechase.—1 1/4 miles. A handicap for China Ponies. —Araxy (150 lbs.), Benerth (150 lbs.), Diogenes (168 lbs.), Estover (158 lbs.), Glenchee (153 lbs.), Pride of Tsingtau (163 lbs.), The Archdeacon (150 lbs.) and Widnes (153 lbs.).

The Hunters' Hurdle Race.—1 1/4 miles. For China Ponies. Winners of a hurdle race or steeplechase since January 1, 1937, barred.
Catchweight 158 lbs.—Araxy, Canary, Ascot, Clowance, Double Chance, Dunwold, Herga, Jan Stewer, Mortmain, Nebular Star, Penny Farthing, Public Hero No. 1, The Mix and Three Farthings.

The Happy Valley Handicap.—A flat race of 1 mile. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" classes and that have not won \$500 or more since January 1, 1937. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won 10 races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs allowed.—Estover (150 lbs.), Gold Sovereign (140 lbs.), March Brown (140 lbs.), Racing Strain (140 lbs.), Royal Consort (168 lbs.), Voltair (140 lbs.), Widnes (150 lbs.) and Zero (152 lbs.).

8 Entries

The Ladies' Scoury.—1/2 mile. For China Ponies that have started at this meeting and not been placed. Catchweight 140 lbs. To be ridden by ladies. Post entries.

NAVY FIFTEEN CHOSEN

The following team from H.M.S. Adventure will represent the Navy against the Army at Causeway Bay on Saturday, January 6:
Capt. D. J. Smith, A.B. Northcott, A.B. Merriman, Lt. Smith, Sig. Murray, Lt. (E) Walsham, Pay. Lt. Roanfree, Sgt. Burton, S.B.A. Jones, Mce. Dumbleton, Lt. Tele. Crabbe, O.A. Dyer, Mce. Mumford, C.E.R.A. Martin and Mce. Lewis.

Arabian Cat Ling Meteor Capt. J. Smith Charybdis The Hall Pict Hein Hollandia Palmer Mrs. W. T. Stanton Labour Day Dr. S. N. Chau Sahara Star S. L. K. Ali Baba Li and Edgar Terachito Gordos Cape Comorin S. T. Chau



Errol Flynn as the romantic Miles Hendon defends the young King masquerading as a pauper from Barrie MacLennan (left) who plays the brutal John Casely in the scene from "The Prince and the Pauper," film version of Mark Twain's tale of a boyish prank which almost wrecked an empire. The picture is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

FAMOUS DIVERS IN THE COLONY

DESJARDINS & MISS MANSFIELD
ARRIVE FROM MANILA

(By "Abc")

Popular favourites everywhere they have visited, Peto Desjardins and Miss Marian Mansfield, world-famous American springboard divers, arrived in Hongkong from Manila this morning by the President Coolidge on the final stage of their world tour. They are now returning to the United States via Japan and Honolulu.

Much as local swimmers would like to see these two former Olympic stars in action, I regret to say that they will have to be disappointed; for Desjardins and Miss Mansfield are not giving public exhibitions in Hongkong, although they have displayed there technique and perfect form in most of the principal cities of the world.

I do not think I am revealing any secret when I say that the reason for this is that suitable terms have not been agreed upon between the visitors and the intending organisers in the Colony. When news was received here that the divers would come to Hongkong, Mr. Vic Hugo, the enterprising manager of the Oriental Theatre, made an attempt to arrange a public exhibition at the Victoria Recreation Club. Unfortunately the terms, it is understood, were such that the V.R.C. authorities, who know their Hongkong public, did not feel it prudent to take on the scheme, keep them swimming here in every possible way. They felt that the terms asked for would leave them open to heavy financial loss if the support of the usually fickle public in Hongkong was not forthcoming.

CLUB NOT BLAMED

Personally I do not blame the V.R.C. committee one bit for not wanting to take on what seemed to them to be a losing proposition. Their attitude is definitely not meant as a slight to the visitors, whom they recognise as among the top-rankers of the world in their niche of aquatic sport. This was made clear to me by Mr. D. F. Lopes, the Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C. when I spoke to him on the subject a couple of weeks ago.

Furthermore, this is not the best time of the year for swimming in the Colony. Whether a diving exhibition during the middle of winter would be a money-making proposition here is extremely doubtful, in my opinion. When Desjardins and Miss Mansfield arrived in Singapore recently, the former was indisposed and the latter, who has often been called America's "most beautiful diver," had to give an exhibition by herself. Yet even in the absence of Desjardins, who is considered one of the greatest divers the world has ever known,

Miss Mansfield attracted a crowd of 2,000—a tribute to her and an eloquent testimony to the popularity of swimming in Malaya, where aquatic sport is indulged in all the year round. I feel certain that Hongkong would not respond in such a manner.

ANOTHER DISAPPOINTMENT

Mr. Hugo himself has given up hope of being able to fix up anything in the way of a public exhibition, and has written to the divers to this effect.

Desjardins and Miss Mansfield have received so much spontaneous praise from every quarter that one cannot help but feel disappointed that even when they pass through the Colony we do not have a chance of seeing them perform. But I suppose one gets used to these disappointments here. So many world-famous athletes are allowed to come to Hongkong without something being arranged for them that two more would not make very much difference. It is on occasions such as this that one wishes sport generally in Hongkong were better organised.



Comedian Joe E. Brown in "Fit For a King" becomes a mighty power in newsdom, boasting the title of foreign correspondent and falling in love with a princess over there in one of those mythical kingdoms. Above is Joe with his princess, Helen Mack. The film starts its runs at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

LADIES' GOLF

Shek-O Championship
Won By Mrs Mitchell

The Shek-O Ladies' Golf Championship, which was played over 27 holes on Wednesday, January 6, resulted as follows:

Mrs. Mitchell 30+45+43=117
Mrs. Mason 45+47+48=140
Mrs. Nell 46+40+51=143
The results of the Bogey Pool were:
Mrs. Mitchell 127-15=112
Mrs. Margaret 148-33=115 (Wins Pool)
Mrs. Nell 143-27=116
Mrs. Mitchell having won the Championship, Mrs. Margaret takes the Pool.

Holiday Mixed Foursomes
The Christmas and New Year Mixed Foursomes which were held over 17 holes, including the new course, resulted as follows:

Mrs. McAlister and Miss Kennedy 77-10=87
Major and Mrs. Mitchell 77-8=89
Lt. Col. Dowbiggin and Mrs. Compton 83-16=99

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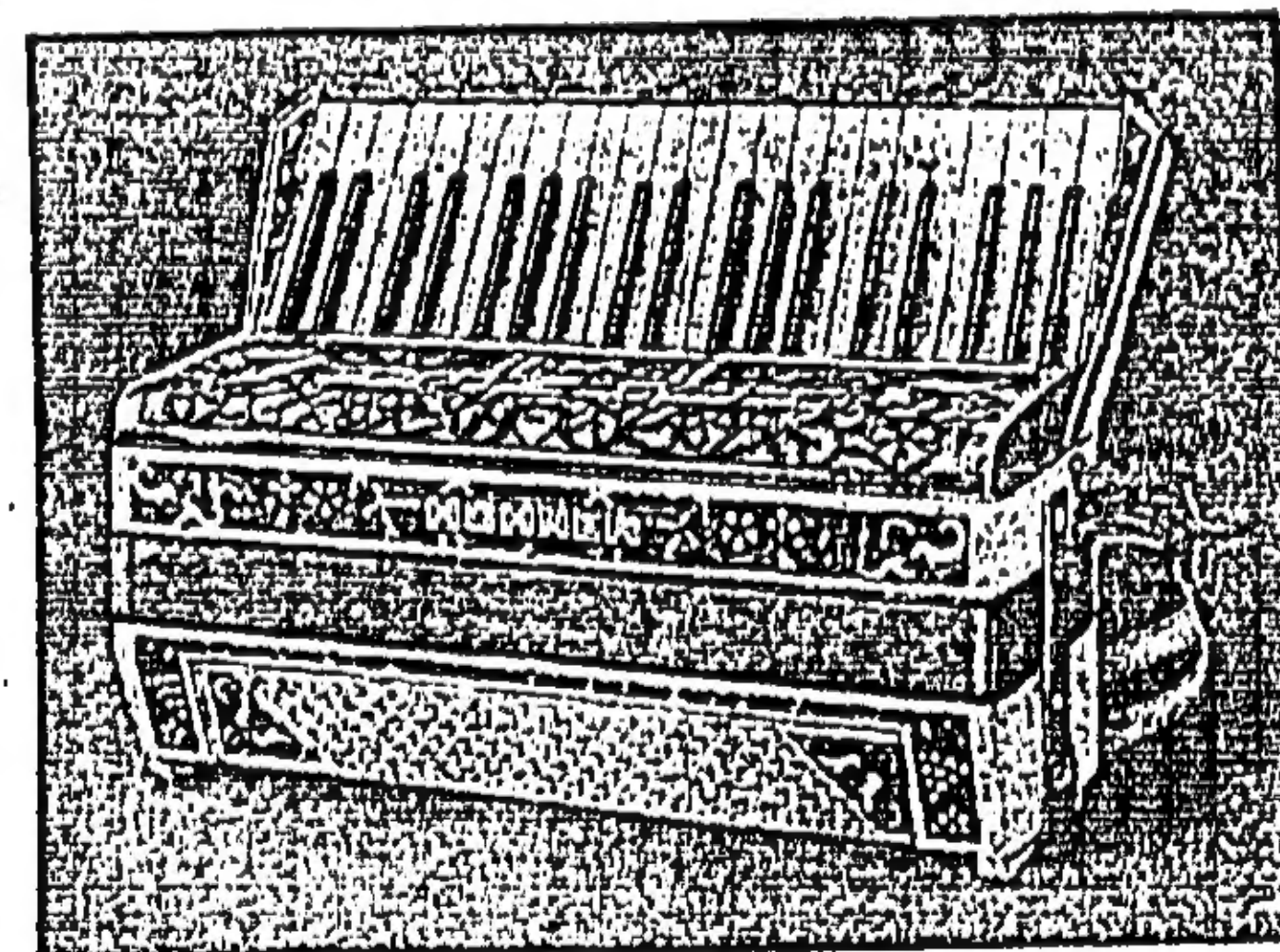
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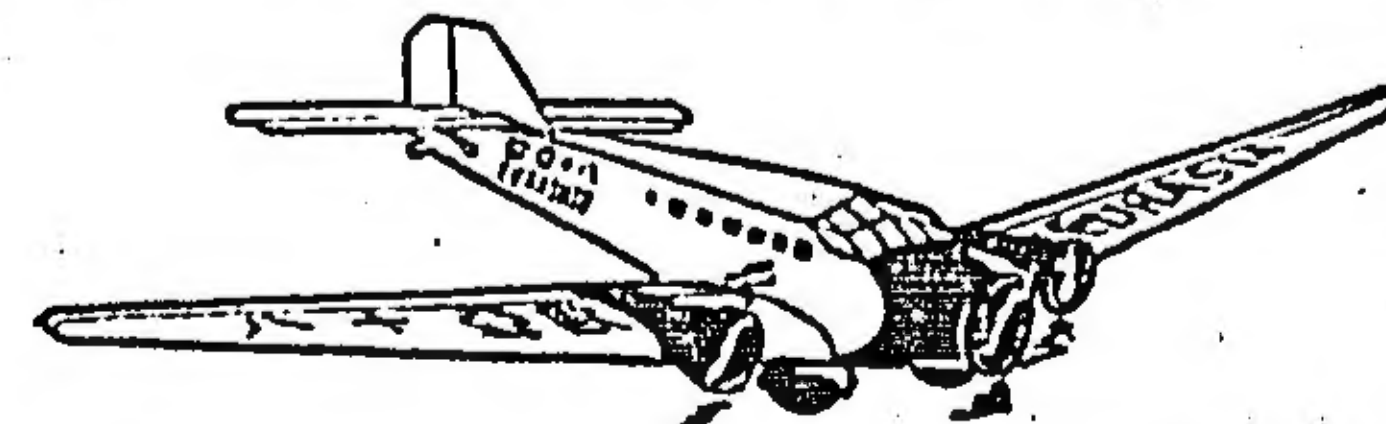


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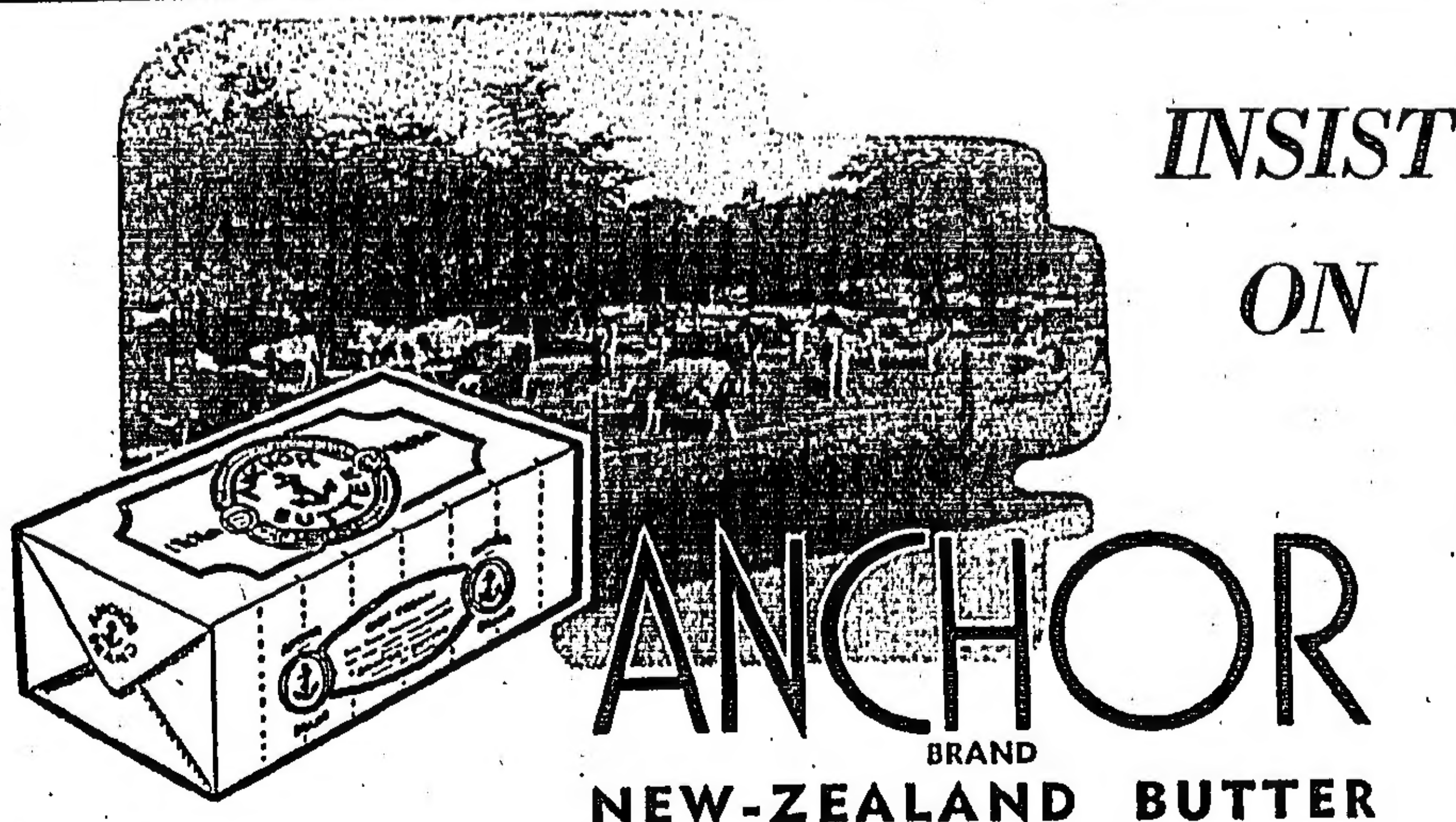
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MAN'S PAGE

How far can
you throw
a party?

WHEN my wife thinks of giving a party she usually decides first what food she can afford to have, then she thinks what day she can have it on, and finally she says to me, "And mind you ask all your friends at the office."

Now it can be very embarrassing for a man to have to ask his friends at the office to come to a party his wife is giving, because most men go to after-dinner parties with the idea of getting away as quickly as possible even if their wives have to manufacture headaches to help them out.

Begin with
a good idea

BUT the other day I went to a party which must have cost very little and it lasted until 4 a.m.

Here is how it was one. Apparently the menu was meant as a copy of what a Danish farmer would eat for dinner. We got "beer-bread" made of brown bread boiled in water, beer, and sugar. To follow the soup we had finely minced raw beef on toast, and junket. Those who couldn't face raw beef (though it's very good) got the kind of smoked ham that tastes like smoked salmon.

Drinks were aquavit at the beginning of the meal, beer to follow. Milk for the teetotalers.

After dinner there was a competition. In one room there was a column of the page, spaces for a party will be a success. J. F.



"Have a camera party"

ping-pong tournament, and a cheap microphone. In the other room was a loud-speaker and an audience.

Each guest in turn had to "broadcast a running commentary" on the ping-pong match. A local radio dealer had fixed it quite cheaply.

There were prizes, of course. The success of that party proved that ideas, not money, make your friends enjoy themselves. People like having something to do.

They might like it if your wife asked them to dress as they'd like to be on holiday.

Or you could have a clay modelling competition with figures of famous people.

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cartoon, leader page articles, home page, front page story, and so on. Guests were formed into teams, each team member taking a few of the pages. The team which turned out the most convincing and amusing newspaper got a prize.

Personally, in spite of my wife's protests, I believe in getting rid of the servants, if any, on the night of the party.

Some of the best parties I have been to happened on the servants' night out.

One evening people arrived for a cold dinner which, for a change, was served with soup at the end, sweet at the beginning. After dinner every one went to the kitchen for a salad-dressing competition (raw materials were oil, vinegar, sugar, salt, mustard, pepper, cream).

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"I still have a chance. I haven't proposed to her since I grew this moustache."

I Did fall in
LOVE At
FIRST SIGHT

Says

F. G. Prince-White

answering the declaration that true love must develop gradually.

PHEBE, that saucy shepherdess in "As You Like It," is wiser than all the learned sceptics who scoff at the notion that falling in love may be as sudden as falling off a horse.

Who ever loved, that loved not at first sight? she says.

Who, indeed? Nobody—except the sceptics. If we are to believe them, falling in love is a gradual process.

How did you fall in love? Did you, Mr. Prince-White, when you came face to face with your destined wife for the first time?

"H'm. This appears to be a young woman who might make a tolerable wife. I must get to know her, if I am to decide whether she is a suitable person to encounter at the breakfast table every morning for, roughly, forty years."

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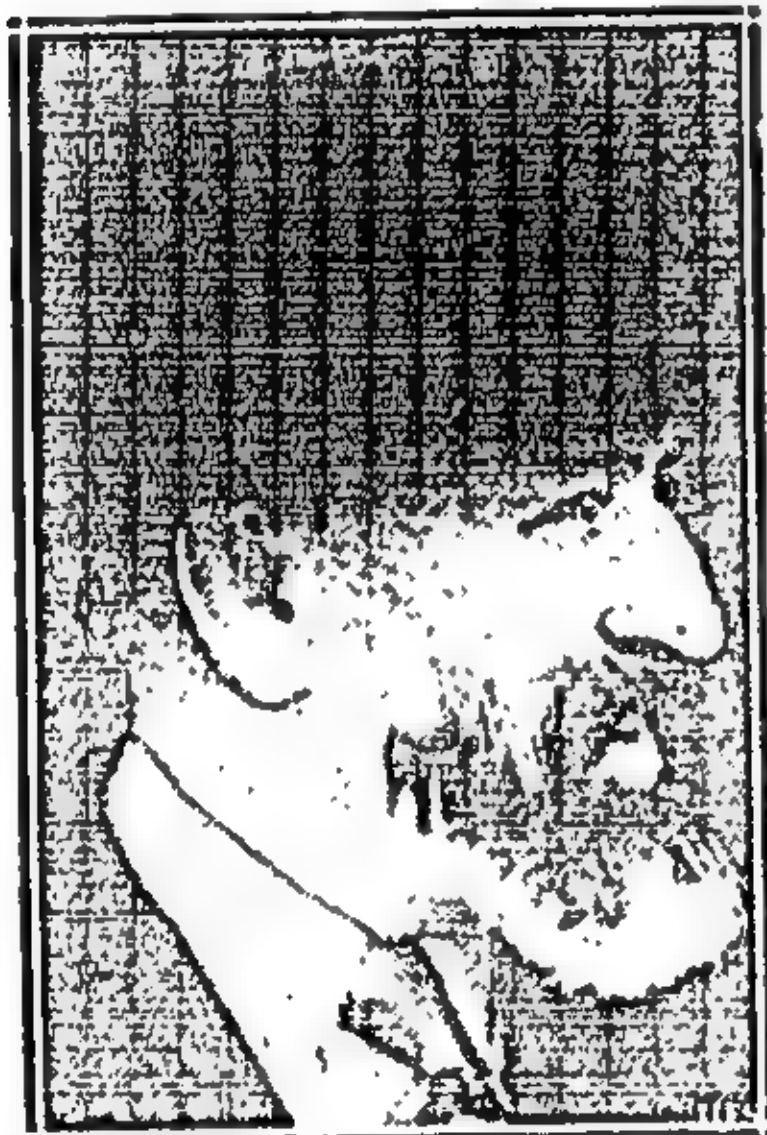
GANDHI'S HEALTH POOR—High blood pressure and a weakened heart have caused much anxiety lately among Indian Nationalist leaders over Mohandas K. Gandhi. The 68-year-old Nationalist is shown second from left, as he arrived in Calcutta, recently, with some of his followers, to confer on the release of political prisoners. On his appeal to the Viceroy 1,100 were freed.



REFUGEES NEAR STARVATION—These homeless Chinese are typical of the millions of refugees who, mad with hunger, storm rice shops for food and are turned back by the bristling bayonets of guards. Only scanty food supplies have trickled into the war-torn areas of China and the refugees are in a critical state with the advent of cold weather.



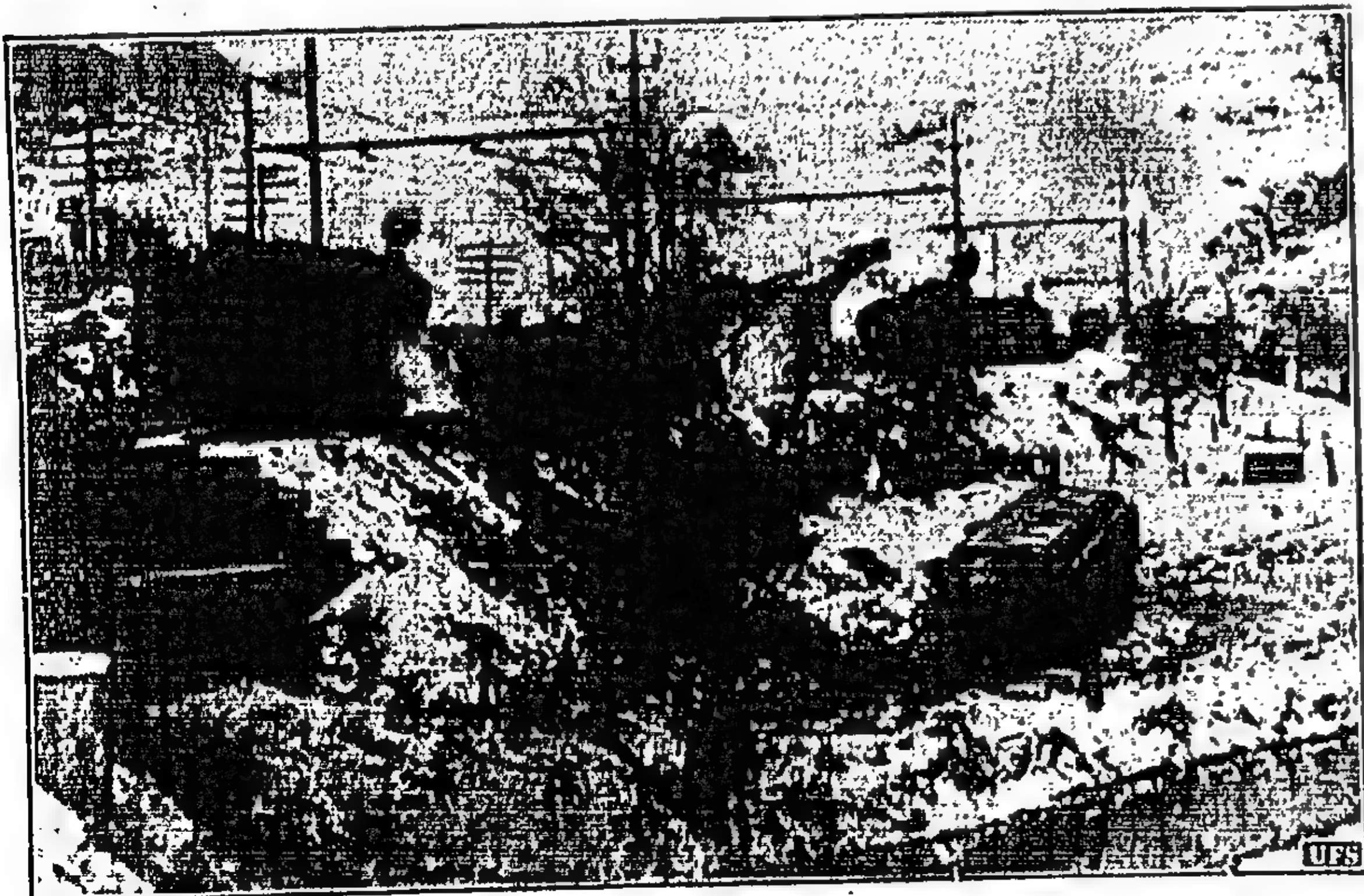
FATHER SOON—Prince Bernhard, husband of Crown Princess Juliana of The Netherlands, who expects to be a father soon. The Prince is shown, right, recording air raid exercises held recently near Amsterdam, which he witnessed with high officers of his adopted nation's army. The Princess' baby is expected early this month.



ASSURES—Marx-Dormoy, French Minister of the Interior, who gave assurance that danger to the republic was past, after Surete Nationale agents had made many arrests and had seized many guns and much ammunition in a plot to set up a monarchist dictatorship. French agents charged that the plot was instigated by the Cagoullards (Hooded Ones), a secret military organization. Most of the arms were seized in Paris.



CELEBRATE BEER PUTSCH—At right is Chancellor Hitler of Germany, accompanied by Colonel General Hermann Goering, as he led the procession that re-enacted the historic march of the revolutionists in Munich on Nov. 9, 1932. The march was from the beer cellar of the Burgerbrau Keller to the Feldherrenhalle.



TWO DIE; 73 HURT—Conch of a Norfolk & Western passenger train that, bearing a group of women and children, turned over twice as it tumbled down an embankment to the edge of the Blueston River, near Bluefield, West Virginia. Two persons were killed and 73 were injured. Rescuers battled swirling snow and icy embankments to rescue seriously injured persons from the wreck.



KILLED BY SHELLS—Shortly after this picture was taken in Shanghai, lives of two of the men shown here were snuffed out by a Japanese shell. The men were British soldiers in an outpost of the International Settlement. William C. Howard, sighting the Lewis gun, and James Mellon, holding the mounting, were killed when the shell hit the outpost and exploded.

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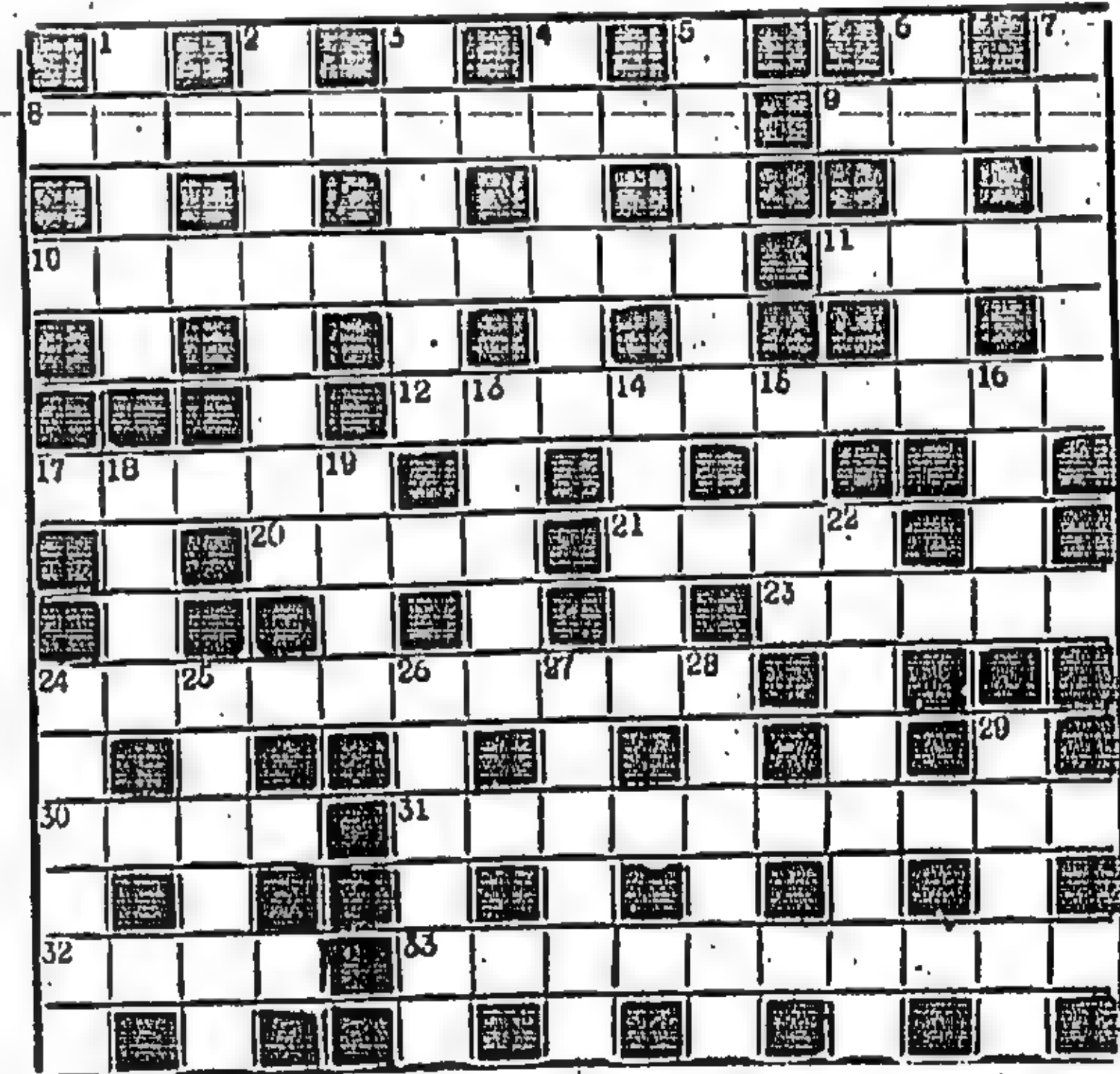
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- ACROSS**
- 8 Tin hats may save soldiers, but metal bonnets are a danger to this fellow (10).
 - 9 An area (4).
 - 10 Complete with legislator at heart (10).
 - 11 This animal if annoyed might himself divided you (4).
 - 12 The real part is in a cathedral town, in a spiritual way (10).
 - 17 Urbane, and final (5).
 - 20 His multiplication may lead to our disintegration (4).
 - 21 The child of an only child will have none on one side (4).
 - 23 He raises the young of others to raise his own (5).
 - 24 We do not reckon our 32 across spells on this scale as a rule (10).
 - 30 The start of a fairy tale (4).
 - 31 Form of woodshaver (10).
 - 22 See 21 across (4).
 - 33 Our system I use for banishing result (10).
- DOWN**
- 1 This mark is that of the surveyor, and may be sat on (5).
 - 2 A house-to-house affair, possibly (6).
 - 3 This may fasten wire to a fence (6).
 - 4 The end might be made in fish (6).
 - 5 Insect and lady form part of a flower (6).
 - 6 Do whales learn anything in this (6).
 - 7 How to bait a hook with a maggot? (6).
 - 13 The matter has become more tractable (5).
 - 14 A bit of African fauna (5).
 - 15 Kind of 23 across (4).
 - 16 A quiet period (4).
 - 18 Character maketh knowledge (4).
 - 19 A fractional prefix (4).
 - 22 Did this acid come from Asia? (8).
 - 24 Very fine (6).
 - 25 Very well (6).
 - 26 Very depressing (6).
 - 27 Some lines not favourably disposed (6).
 - 28 It has all the makings of a teaser; you will not arrive at it for months (6).
 - 29 What is in this is clear enough (5).

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Millions For U.S. Defence Improvements

Increases Noted In Many Directions
400 New Planes For Army

Washington, Jan. 6. The United States budget for the 1939 fiscal year calls for army and navy expenditures exceeding \$1,000,000,000, including certain public works programmes, barracks construction and other projects not detailed.

A recapitulation of the army and navy estimates, which are entitled "National Defence," amount to \$989,623,400, and show an increase of \$49,847,000. It is estimated that naval expenditure for national defence—exclusive of the estimated \$9,000,000 to be received under public works—amounts to \$569,827,400, compared with the estimates of \$534,505,000 during 1938.

The War Department's estimated expenditure on national defence is \$419,796,000 compared with the 1938 estimates of \$399,270,900. In addition President Roosevelt recommended the spending of \$20,012,000 for war Department non-military objectives, and of \$10,000,000 on the Panama Canal.

The total net increase in the estimates for war is \$20,120,201.

Under the general public works programme is an item amounting to \$115,340,517 for the construction and installation of buildings, utilities and appliances for army, posts, and also for the continuance of improvement work on rivers, harbours and flood control.

The estimates call for an average active strength of 12,300 commissioned officers and 162,000 enlisted regulars.

NEARLY 400 NEW PLANES

The army air corps has an estimated appropriation of \$70,536,972, together with a contract authorization of \$19,126,094, making the total available for this branch of the Services \$89,663,066, representing an increase of \$11,938,566 over the 1937 figure. During 1938 the air corps estimates provide for the procurement of 394 new planes.

Regarding the navy building programme, President Roosevelt said that funds were requested for the purpose of completing or continuing construction which had been provided in part by previous appropriations and which will not be completed in the present fiscal year. They would begin construction during the 1939 fiscal year of two battleships, two light cruisers, eight destroyers and six submarines.

The estimates also include funds for the laying down of four auxiliary vessels," he said. The estimated construction of naval aircraft-carrying \$23,155,000 for 1939, was \$749,000 less than in the current fiscal year. However, it is stated that this is "sufficient to maintain naval aviation at its present high standard of efficiency and to provide some increase in the number of planes."—United Press.

ENGINEERING SOCIETY TO HEAR LECTURE

The Engineering Society of Hongkong University resumes its activities for the new term next Monday, January 10, when a lecture entitled "Engineering Developments in U. S. S. R." will be given by Mr. Robert Cass, who recently gave a very entertaining talk on Russia to the H.K. Rotary Club.

The meeting will be held in Room K of the Main Building, at 8.45 p.m., and all interested are cordially welcome.

The provisional programme for the remainder of the term is as follows:

Jan. 24—"The Chien River Bridge, Hangchow," by Mr. Eric Wongtapa, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E.

Feb. 7—"The Streamlining of Railway Trains," by Mr. James Smith, M.I. Loc. E.

Feb. 21—"Work along the Great Rivers of China," by Mr. F. J. M. Bourdrez, of the League of Nations.

Mar. 7—"The Panama Canal," by Mr. R. P. Dunlop, B.Sc., M.I.E.E.

Mar. 21—"Petroleum," by Mr. L. Blair, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E.

It is also hoped to arrange a series of visits to local factories and engineering works.

The Society now has a membership of 175, including undergraduates, graduates, members of the teaching staff, and engineers in practice in the Colony.

REFUGEES TUMBLE AS FLOOR FALLS

Shanghai, Jan. 7. Sixty-one Chinese war refugees were injured, some believed fatally, when the first floor and stairway of an empty building in Kikling Road collapsed last night.

The building was used as quarters by a group of refugees.

The first floor was weakened by the large numbers using it, and collapsed under the strain.

"Parties of Municipal employees worked for two busy hours removing the injured to hospital and clearing the debris."—Reuter.

STRANGE ROBBERY IN LONDON

Ring Salesman Hit With Mallet; And Young Thieves Panic

London, Jan. 6. A dramatic story was unfolded to-day when four young Mayfair men appeared on remand before the Westminster magistrate. Counsel for the prosecution said that while showing rings at an hotel, a man named Bellenger received a blow on the head. Turning round, he found the man who had hit him standing with what appeared to be a black mallet. The assailant was wearing United States and a dark coloured handkerchief over the lower part of his face.

Bellenger was hit several times, and subsequently he was shown photographs of the men in the dock. He said that the man with the mallet was Harley, one of the accused.

It was alleged that Jenkins, another of the men charged, made a statement in which he said that no violence was to be used. They merely intended to steal the rings if they had an opportunity. Jenkins added that when he saw Harley coming from the bedroom looking desperate, he rushed out of the place and got on a bus. Subsequently he met Wilmer and Harley, the latter showing him a handful of rings.

BETTER "LAY LOW"

Lonsdale and Wilmer, two of the other men involved, and himself, realised they were in a terrible position. Wilmer suggested that they had better "lay low in the country."

Statements by Wilmer and Lonsdale corroborated Jenkins' statement, which asserted that assault was never contemplated.

Harley stated that the whole object of his getting mixed up in the robbery was to get insurance money. All four men were remanded in custody.—Reuter Special.

Nan O Fears Occupation

Chinese Dynamite Wharves

Canton, Jan. 6. Kwangtung's second largest island, were dynamited on Tuesday for the purpose of making it harder for the Japanese to land. A secret service agent had brought in information that it is the Japanese intention to take control of the island, which has a county government of its own, says the Wang Tung news agency.

The garrison at Nan O is made up of part of the 155th Division of General Li Han-wan and home-guards. Surrounding the island at present is a fleet of nine Japanese warships and on hearing the explosions caused by the dynamiting of the wharves they opened fire and dropped eight shells on the shore.

All the warships that were at this bay are now concentrated at Nan O, their place having been taken up by three new-comers.—Our Own Correspondent.

ONLY ONE TONGUE FOR RUMANIA SCHOOL CHILDREN

Bucharest, Jan. 6. The Rumanian Cabinet has decided that the language used and the teachers employed in teaching lessons in schools, whether they be of the State or belonging to a minority must be Rumanian.—Reuter.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio:—Nellore, Norviken, Vincemoor, Pandias, Nancy Moller, Gustav Diederichsen, Shirala, Cremer, G. G. Paul Doumer, President Hoover, Talkoo, Andre Lebon, Conte Blacamarano, Shuntien, President McKinley, Empress of Japan, Feiping.

8 Japanese Slain By Bomb-Killer

Martial Law To Be Enforced

Shanghai, Jan. 6. Eight Japanese soldiers were killed and several injured as the result of bombs thrown by an unidentified person this morning at 9.30 in the vicinity of Hongkew Park. The explosions were so terrific that the detonations could be heard for miles around. Four bombs were hurled from the side entrance in the north of Hongkew Park while about 500 Japanese troops were undergoing exercises and mock fights. The explosion caused great panic among the Japanese troops who fled in disorder. A Japanese military lorry and several bicycles were destroyed.

A large force of soldiers and military police was immediately sent from the headquarters of the Japanese Marines to comb the area for possible suspects, but the bomb-thrower is reported to be still at large.

Owing to this incident martial law is being enforced.—International.

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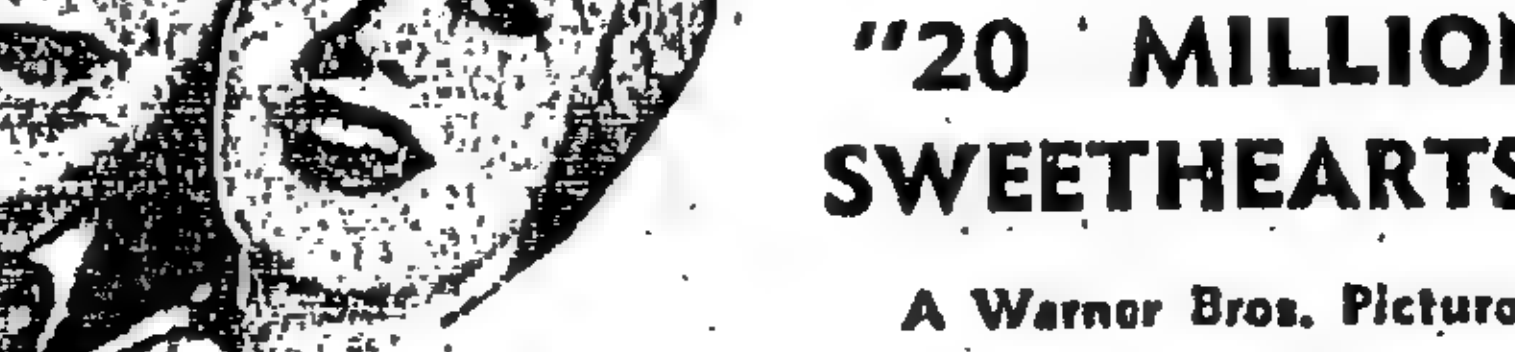
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FREDRIC MARCH in "ANTHONY ADVERSE"

A Warner Bros. Picture with OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND

Surprise Dish . . .

FRY two chopped onions and two or three potatoes cut into small dice in some bacon fat. When part cooked add five or six chopped-up rashers of bacon. Continue frying till potatoes and onions are golden brown. This makes a delicious breakfast dish, and may be varied by the addition of a little chopped liver, kidney or sausage, either raw or cooked "left over."

Hester Valentine

Tasty Ways with Cheese

TO keep cheese fresh the main rules to be observed are firstly to store it in a well-aired pantry, secondly, to wrap it in muslin, and thirdly, to keep a lump of sugar, which has a freshening influence, in the dish.

Cheese will not develop a hard skin if it is wrapped in a piece of buttered grease-proof paper. To prevent mould forming in damp weather, wrap it in a clean cloth dipped in vinegar and squeezed almost dry.

When making cheese dishes, be careful not to cook the cheese too much, and it must be eaten freshly cooked; if allowed to stand too long it becomes leathery. A simple way of serving cheese is in sauce with cauliflower, leeks, or onions. It can be sprinkled over a slice of buttered toast and browned under the grill.

Keep all odd bits of cheese unsuitable for table use and grate them. Store in an open jar, where they will keep for weeks. They are always handy for hurried dishes. For instance, a potato baked in its jacket, cut in half and sprinkled with grated cheese is tasty. Put a few dabs of butter on top of the cheese and toast under the grill.

Cheese Drops

These are easily made. Melt half an ounce of butter in a saucepan, add one and a half ounces of flour, and stir in about a gill of milk and two tablespoonfuls of water. Cook to a smooth paste, and then remove from the heat and beat in three egg yolks. When cool, add two ounces of grated cheese, salt and cayenne to taste, and the stiffly-whipped white of one egg. Drop teaspoonfuls of the mixture into hot fat, and fry till crisp.

To make cheese fritters, cut hard cheese into half-inch squares, dip in seasoned flour, and coat twice with egg and bread crumbs. Fry in very hot fat.

To make cheese tarts you will need one tablespoonful of custard powder, six ounces of grated cheese, and the same quantity of short pastry, and seasoning.

Mix the custard powder to a smooth paste with a little of the milk. Boil the remainder of the milk, season with salt and pepper, then pour over the custard powder. Stir in the grated cheese. Line some small tartlet tins with the pastry, well prick the bottom of each, and pour in the cheese custard. Bake till light brown in a moderate oven. Serve either hot or cold.

L. H.

JUNIOR COLUMN Here's a game from America

HERE is a grand new party game which the grown-ups are playing in America.

I don't know whether it would be just the thing for the best pink satin dress with the blue bows kind of party, but if it's just a gathering of the old gang, when you wear the dark velvet when you covered with trifle last Christmas, then this is the game for you.

FIRST you must have a large basket of potatoes for all the players to help themselves from, and a box of matches and a knife for each person. Set a time limit, say ten minutes, and tell every one to grab some potatoes and make anything like from them, using the matches as well.

At the end of the ten minutes all must stop work, and you give a prize for the cleverest or funniest object.

It's easy, isn't it? But in case you don't see exactly what I mean, here are a few examples.

Make an animal by joining a small potato to a larger one by means of a match stick stuck into both—this gives you the head and body—then stick four matches into the body part to make the legs.

Or make a table by taking a slice of potato and putting matches at each corner.

ARE you left-handed? Two million of us are, though, of course, that's only four per cent. of the population.

Black felt hat with height in front. Gloves have split gauntlets and leathered trimming. Note contra opening of the hand-bag



HAT.. BAG.. GLOVES.. All to Match

"I BOUGHT this hat because it goes with everything I have," is a triumphant remark I have often heard made by women. If they only knew, it often just manages to spoil each suit or coat with which it is worn.

It conveys in a quiet, subtle way that it does not belong, and actually gives the non-matching impression they are so anxious to avoid. Better to do with one less outfit and give a little more care to the accessories.

With the most useful of tailored clothes a soft feminine note can be introduced in hat, bag and gloves.

For instance, there is a new shade that is neither green nor blue, but a mixture of both; also a pretty brown rust, both of which have been dyed to act as a foil to fashionable black.

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Well-dressed women take full advantage of slightly unusual shades to give simply-cut clothes a touch of originality, and by so doing increase their own individuality.

My artist has sketched from the mid-season's collections three typical accessory sets.

For day wear is the black felt hat turned up in front; the gloves have a contrast leathered trim, while the hat bag has a smart centre opening so that the contents are at once displayed without the fair owner being obliged to delve down into its depths for puff or purse, as the case may be.

Straight from Paris is the centre illustration in velvet with ostrich plumes, completed with long velvet gloves adorned with sequins. With this is carried an amusing chocolate box shaped bag, the top of which pulls up with corded loops.

The sports girl is not forgotten, and for the country a hula hat is appropriately trimmed with a pheasant feather moun. No matter how plainly tailored is the suit, a frivolous touch is given by gloves of striped woolen edged with loops of wool at the wrist.

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Handbags are in very varied forms, and rain need not be dull if you have a handbag in the shape of a party opened umbrella to match the real protection from the weather you carry on your wrist.

A spray of leather flowers adorns the top of a square loop-handled bag, and another receptacle for all our "odds and ends" resembles a fan.

Sports halo with pheasant feather. Striped wool gloves have novel wool loops. Plain leather bag.



Chestnut Cake

THE appetising smell from the chestnut man's fire reminds us that another sign of winter has arrived. Now is the time to make this unusual cake, as you cannot have it all the year round.

Ingredients: 4oz. butter or margarine, 4oz. caster sugar, 5oz. flour, half a teaspoon baking powder, 3 tablesp. chestnut purée, 2 eggs, a pinch of salt, a little milk.

First make the chestnut purée: Bake a dozen chestnuts for twenty minutes (first prick them with a fork), then remove the skins and put the nuts into a steapan, with enough water to cover the bottom of the pan.

Simmer until tender, then rub through a sieve. Moisten with a little melted butter.

Sieve the flour, salt and baking powder, and mix with the chestnut purée. Cream the butter and sugar in a mixing bowl, add the beaten eggs gradually, with the dry ingredients.

Beat well, pour into a greased and paper-lined tin, and bake in a moderate oven for 1½ hours. Mark 4.

IT WILL DO YOU GOOD

says a Physician

TO remain fit at all times is the natural ambition of all of us. But, unfortunately, in many instances, although the spirit may be willing the flesh is often weak. It seems a bother to have to take an active part in the process.

Yet very little trouble is really necessary. You don't need to go to gym classes. You don't need to spend all your leisure hours developing the muscles of a Sandow. You don't need a crummy diet.

When work for the day has come to an end, so many of us choose the quickest means of transport home, and make bedtime for the most comfortable chair.

It is annoying not to eat just what we like and nothing else. In fact, we are thoroughly selfish when it comes to considering our bodies. This kind of attitude leaves us feeling never

really well, although we may never be actually ill.

At the outset, most authorities are agreed that there is no necessity for making our framework that of an athlete. If your job is to work in an office or factory, and unless your hobby is that of weight-lifting or the like, you don't require big muscles.

Picture of Health

Unless you use these for some definite purpose, you are merely putting an extra strain on the heart and circulation and on the excretory organs.

Nevertheless, you can still keep fit without over-developing your muscles.

Keep that mind-picture of physical fitness. The mind has a wonderful effect on the body. Thoughts and fears of disease lower the resistance to disease. Thoughts of perfect health constantly before the mind's eye raise that power of resistance.

Keep your muscles, joints and heart fit by ten minutes' exercise per day, touching the toes with the knees stiff, swinging the arms, twisting the trunk from the hips and taking deep breaths.

Walking for an hour each day is also a good way of keeping fit. Leave your bus, train or car some distance from home and walk the rest of the way—that'll do you good.

Lastly diet. Eat most things that come your way. The greatest protection is given by a varied and well-balanced diet.

In winter, you want to increase the good fats. Eggs, fresh fruit, green vegetables, milk, liver and butter will give you most of the protective foods, and if you add to these what you will, you won't come to harm.

Only those who for some medical reason, some disorder, cannot eat ordinary food should be on a special diet.

Uses for Onions

AN onion rubbed on a dirty window will remove most of the marks and stains.

Cold water containing dry mustard will quickly remove the smell of onions from hands and utensils. An easy way to get rid of the aroma is to rub a little dry mustard between your hands after peeling onions.

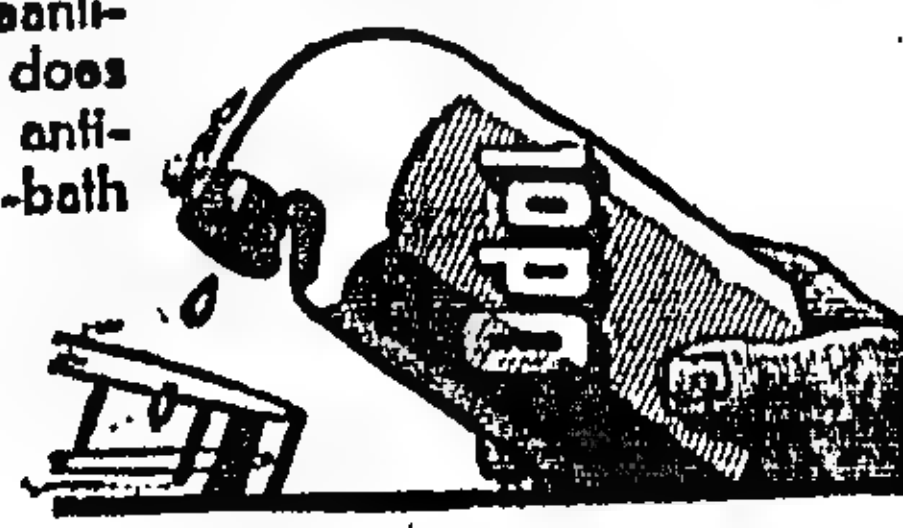
Onions will keep better if strung on a string and hung from the kitchen or larder ceiling. They look quite picturesque that way, too.

couraged them to try to learn to work as well with their right hands too.

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South China's Invasion Now "Postponed"

DEVELOPMENTS IN MANCHUKUO ALTER SCHEME

Concentration Sent To Formosa Ordered Back To Northern Areas

Canton, January 6.

It has been learned from the most reliable sources here that the Japanese invasion of South China, which was actually planned to take place either in late December or early January, has been "postponed" due to new developments, or fears of new developments, in Manchukuo.

Actually 30,000 Japanese troops were transported from Shanghai, during the latter part of December, to Formosa, where they were to be joined by an additional 20,000, making a minimum force of 50,000 which the invasion of Kwangtung was expected to involve.

However, when the transports from Shanghai reached Formosa they were ordered to proceed immediately back to the North. This manoeuvre is reliably reported to have taken place last week.

It is indicated, therefore, that a Japanese offensive in South China is certainly not imminent unless the Japanese are prepared to risk sending additional troops from Japan. Meanwhile the Japanese Navy is said to be keeping up the pretext of an impending South China invasion, which report is substantiated by the numerous recent reports of Japanese marines landing in small parties along the south Kwangtung coast.—United Press.

Defection In Manchukuo

Chengchow, Jan. 7. Official reports received here confirmed the defection of a unit of 700 Manchukuo irregulars stationed at Kuoynang and Lishien on the right bank of the Peiping-Hankow Railway in Hopei. After allegedly murdering several Japanese officers, the mutineers fled to Jenchu, about 55 kilometres west of Peiping. Li Shou-hsien, former notorious bandit chieftain, has been recently appointed by the Japanese military as Commander-in-Chief of the Mongol Army, comprising nine divisions.—Central News.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market continued steady, rates displaying a hardening tendency.

Buyers	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,480
Hongkong Bank (Lon.)	£90
Union Insurance	\$510
Douglases	\$50
H.K. & W. Wharves	\$114
Providents (Old)	\$2
Providents (New)	\$0.15
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$304
H.K. Lands	\$3134
Humphreys	\$830
H.K. Tramways	\$134
Star Ferries	\$704
China Lights (Old)	\$104
China Lights (New)	\$7
H.K. Electric	\$524
Macao Electric	\$104
Telephones (Old)	\$254
Telephones (New)	\$8.35
H.K. Ropes	\$34
Dairy Farms	\$34
Watsons	\$470
Entertainments	\$54
Constructions (Old)	\$14
Constructions (New)	\$1
Ch. Govt. 5% 73¢	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1 1/2% pm.	
Wallace Harpers	\$34
Sellers	
H.K. & W. Docks	\$28
H.K. Mines	\$0.13
H.K. Realities	\$44
Peak Trams	\$34
Canton Ice	\$170
Marsmans (H.K.)	3/6
Sales	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,480/90
H.K. Steamboats	\$9
Ruhs	\$8.10
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$5.30
H.K. Lands	\$32
Humphreys	\$8.10
H.K. Tramways	\$13.60
China Lights (Old)	\$10.30
H.K. Electric	\$52 1/2/53
Cements	\$12.80/85
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4 1/2% pm.	

MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

Business Done	Prices in Pesos
Antamok	20
Atok	20
Bugulo Gold	78 1/2
Benguet Consol.	40
Coco Grove	46
Consolidated Mines	10.10
Demonstrations	35
Paracale Consol.	58
Paracale Consol.	58
San Mauricio	15 1/2
Suyoc Consol.	44
United Paracale	44

The tone of the market VERY STEADY.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio:—Nellor, Norviken, Vincemoor, Pandinas, Nancy, Moller, Gustav Diederichsen, Shirala, Cremer, G. G. Paul Doumer, President Bonaven, Talook, Andre Lebon, Conte Bonaven, Shunlen, President McKinley, Empress of Japan, Peiping.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks	
H.K. Banks	\$1,480 sa.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	£90 b.
Chartered Bank	£12 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	£32 1/2 n.
Insurance	
Canton Ins.	\$270 n.
Union Ins.	\$510 b.
China Underwriters	\$150 n.
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$235 n.
Shipping	
Douglas	\$50 b.
H.K. Steamboats	\$9 n.
Indo-Chinas (Prof.)	\$51 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.)	\$43 n.
Shell Bearer	\$0/0
Union Waterboat	\$0.30 n.
Docks etc.	
H.K. & W. Docks	\$114 b.
H.K. & W. Docks	\$27 1/2 s.
Providents (old)	\$2 b.
Providents (new)	15 cts. b.
New Engineering, Sh.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh.	
Kailan Mining Adm.	16/3 n.
Ruhs	\$8.10 n.
Venz: Goldfield	\$5 n.
Hongkong Mines	13 cts. s.
Philippine Mining	
Antamok, P.	49 n.
Atoks, P.	10 1/2 n.
Bugulo Gold, P.	18 n.
Benguet Consol., P.	0.40 n.
Benguet Explor., P.	
Big Wedge, P.	
Coco Grove, P.	44 n.
Consolidated Mines, P.	
Demonstrations, P.	
E. Mindanao, P.	
Gumaus G'fields, P.	
Ipo Gold, P.	
I.X.L., P.	57 n.
Hogons, P.	
Maabate Consols., P.	
Min. Resources, P.	
Northern Min., P.	
Paracale Gumaus, P.	17—
Salacot Mining, P.	
San Mauricio, P.	46 n.
Suyoc Consol., P.	15 1/2 n.
United Paracales, P.	45 1/2 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels	\$5.20 b.
H.K. Lands	\$32 n.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben	\$100 n.
Shai Lands, Sh.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh.	
H.K. Realities	\$43 n.
Chinese Estates	\$80 n.
China Realities, Sh.	
China Deben	
Public Utilities	
H.K. Tramways	\$13 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (old)	\$7 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new)	\$3 1/2 s.
Star Ferry	\$78 1/2 b.
Yunmali Ferries (old)	\$24 1/2 n.
China Light (old)	\$10.25 b.
China Light (new)	\$7 1/2 b.
H.K. Electric	\$52 1/2 sa.
Macao Electric	19 1/4 b.
Sandakan Lights	\$14 1/2 n.
Telephone (old)	\$25 1/2 b.
Telephone (new)	\$8.33 b.
China Buses, Sh.	
Singapore Traction	23/9 n.
Singapore Prof.	23/- n.
Industrials	
Cald: Mack (old), Sh.	
Cald: Mack (Prof.), Sh.	
Canton Ice	\$170 s.
Cement	\$12.80 s.
H.K. Ropes	\$3.75 b.
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm	\$23 1/4 b.
Watsons	\$4.70 n.
Lane Crawford	\$8.00 n.
Sinceres	\$1.75 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	\$40 n.
Wm. Powells	75 cts. n.
Cotton Mills	
Ewo Cottons, Sh.	\$11 1/4 s.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh.	\$80 n.
Zong Sings, Sh.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh.	
Miscellaneous	
H.K. Entertainments	\$5 1/2 n.
Constructions (old)	\$1 1/2 b.
Constructions (new)	\$1 b.
Vibro Piling	\$6 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1915 GSds	74 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% pm. n.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1 1/2% pm. n.	
Wallace Harpers	\$3 1/2 b.
Marsmans Ins. (Lon.)	s/- 19/9 n.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)	s/- 3/6 n.

London, Jan. 6.

War Loan 3 1/2% (Red. after 1932)	Gold Loan 1925-1930	101.15/10
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1925-1930		84 1/2 83
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-1930		74
Chinese 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan 1908		91
Chinese 5% 1913		89
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)		60 1/2 60
Hunan Ry. 5% 1905		44
Hukwang Ry. 5% 1911		34
Lung Tai & U. Hai Ry. 5% 1913		21
Shanghai-Nanking 5% 1913		21
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ldn. Is.)		27
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Is.)		27
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Sup. Loan)		27
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Sup. Loan)		27
Japan 5% Sterling 1907		61 1/2 60
Japan 5% Sterling 1924		63
German 4 1/2% Sterling 1913		95 1/2 95 1/2
Chartered Bank of L.A. & C.		13
H.K. Corp'n (Ldn. Reg.)		8 1/2 8 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Mfrs.		16 1/2 16 1/2
Chosen Corporation		10 1/2 10 1/2
Peking Syndicate		3 1/2 3 1/2
Shai Elec. Construction		32 1/2 32 1/2
Union Insurance Society		34
Gula Kalumpung Rubber		28 1/2 28 1/2
Alfred Iron & Foundries		22 1/2 22 1/2
Assoc. & Elec. Industries		45 1/2 44 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.		31 1/2 30 3/4
Cable & Wireless, New Form.		68
British-American Tob. (beaver)		108 1/2 108 1/2
Cannell Laid, ord.		11 1/2 11 1/2
Mexican Eagle		10 1/2 11 1/2
Courtauld		10 1/2 10 1/2
Dunlop Rubber		32 1/2 32 1/2
General Elec. (Eng.)		77 1/2 76 1/2
Guinness (A) Sec. & Co.		23 1/2 23 1/2
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft		23 1/2 23 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.		48 1/2 48 1/2
Imperial Tobacco		15 1/2 15 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A"		92 1/2 92 1/2
Rolls Royce		92 1/2 92 1/2
Leyland Motors		66 1/2 66 1/2
Tate & Lyle		62 1/2 62 1/2
Turner & Newall		44 1/2 44 1/2
United Steel		27 1/2 27 1/2
Smithwick Drop Forge		20 1/2 20 1/2
Armstrong Stevens		0 1/2 0 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.		17 1/2 17 1/2
Vickers, ord.		25 1/2 25 1/2
Woolworths		69 1/2 69 1/2
Anglo-Dutch		28 1/2 28 1/2
Rubber Plantation Invest.		27 1/2 27 1/2
Trust		12 1/2 12 1/2
Burma Corp'n		12 1/2 12 1/2
Commonwealth Mining		10 1/2 10 1/2
Martman Investments		10 1/2 10 1/2
Randfontein Estates		41 1/2 40 1/2
Exploration Co.		20 1/2 20 1/2
Subsidiary		4 1/2 4 1/2
Tanami Gold Mining		4 1/2 4 1/2
Andriani		18 1/2 18 1/2
Banana		118 1/2 118 1/2
Shall Trans. & Trad.		98 1/2 98 1/2
Chinese 5% Big Notes 1925 (Vickers)		30 30
Chen-Kowloon Ry. 5% 1911		22 1/2 21
Hukwang Ry. 5% 1911		30 30
(German Is.)		20 20

—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Jan. 6. S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:

Trading to-day was moderate and the market was from 1 to 3 points higher at the highest levels since December 24th. Metals and motors were the best performers. There was some short-covering and some new buying and early advances were not dislodged by later selling. Chrysler shares gained above 2 points. Other shares were from fractions to 2 points higher.

Curb stocks were higher and fairly active. Bonds were higher, with United States Government issues irregularly higher.

Wait Street Journal morning comment.

The "Journal" says that most of yesterday's selling was by professional traders and that the buying orders came from the public.

Brokers say that investors bought Telephone, Douglas Aircraft, General Motor, Bethlehem Steel and United States Steel shares. Chicago interests bought International Harvester and Montgomery Ward issues. It is reported that London traders are buying copper shares, whilst Amsterdam interests are purchasing railroad securities.

Jobbers in chemical shares report a better business. There is a slightly inflationary sentiment in financial circles, but it is only lukewarm.

30 Industrials 124.60 128.07
20 Rails 29.17 30.58
20 Utilities 29.93 21.43
40 Bonds 92.19 92.57
11 Commodity Index 52.09 53.08

EXCHANGE

Selling

T.T. London	1s. 2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	1s. 2 1/2
T.T. Singapore	104 1/4
T.T. Japan	100 1/4
T.T. India	82
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/4
T.T. Manila	0 1/4
T.T. Batavia	0 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/4
T.T. Saigon	0 1/4
T.T. France	0 10
T.T. Germany	78 1/4
T.T. Switzerland	133 1/4
T.T. Australia	1 1/2 1/4

Buying

4 m/s L/C London	1 1/4
4 m/s D/P do.	1 1/4 3/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	31 1/4
4 m/s France	9.05
30 d/s India	83 1/4
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.99 1/2

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Dec. 6. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton	
Jan.	8.34/34 8.42/42
March	8.40/40 8.48/48
May	8.45/45 8.55/55
July	8.53/53 8.63/63
Oct.	8.59/59 8.69/69
Dec.	8.63/63 8.72/72
Spot	8.58

New York Rubber	
March	14.47/48 14.53/53
May	14.00/58 14.05/55
July	14.00/58 14.73/74
Sept.	14.00/58 14.93 N
Dec.	14.00/58 14.98 N

Sales for the day—2,030 tons.

Chicago Wheat	
May	83 1/2 83 1/2
July	87 1/2 87 1/2
Sept.	88 1/2 88 1/2

Tuesday's Sales:—25,573,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn	
May	62 1/2 62 1/2
July	61 1/2 61 1/2
Sept.	61 1/2 61 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	
May	125 1/2 125 1/2
July	120 1/2 120 1/2



AS REGULAR AS SUNRISE

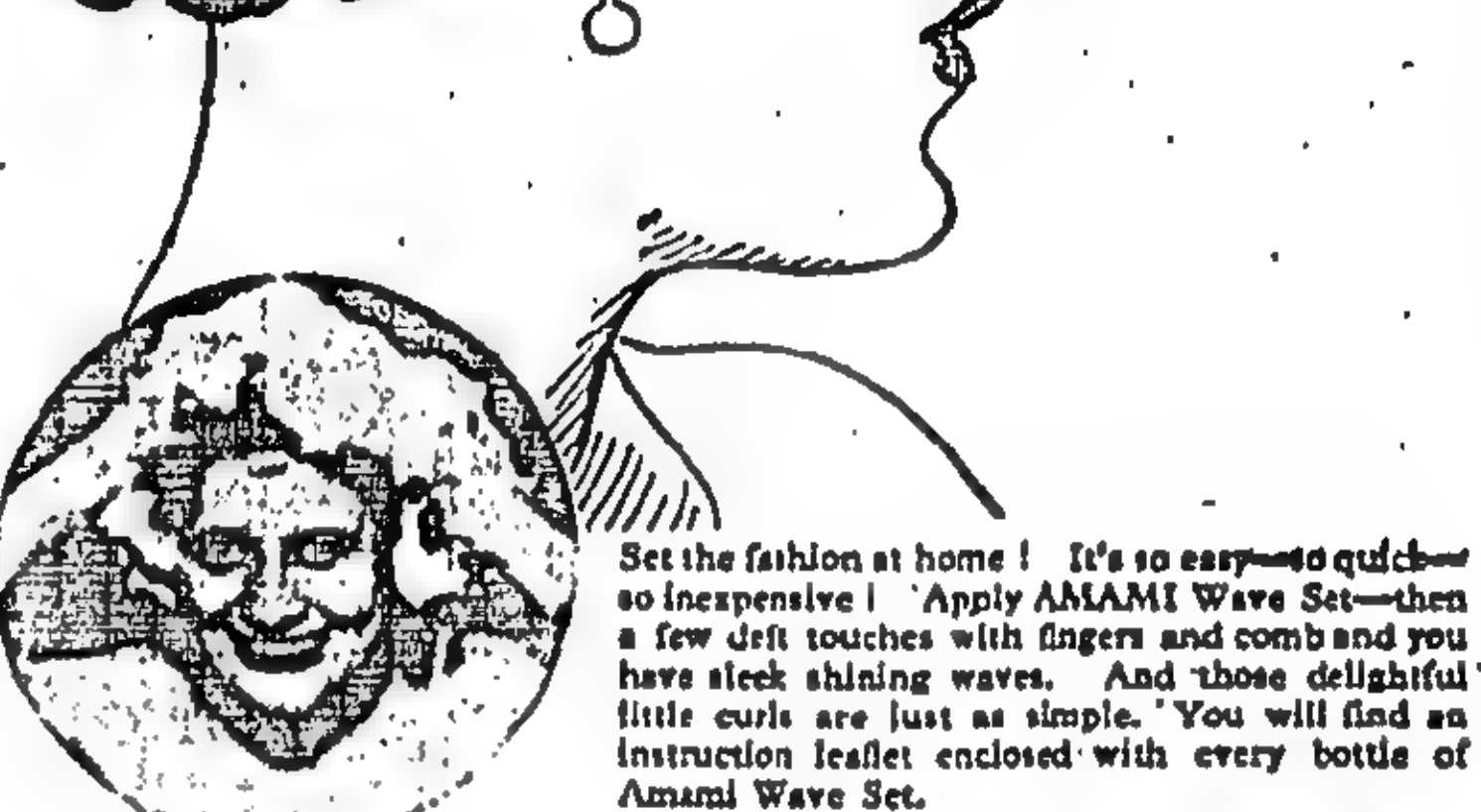
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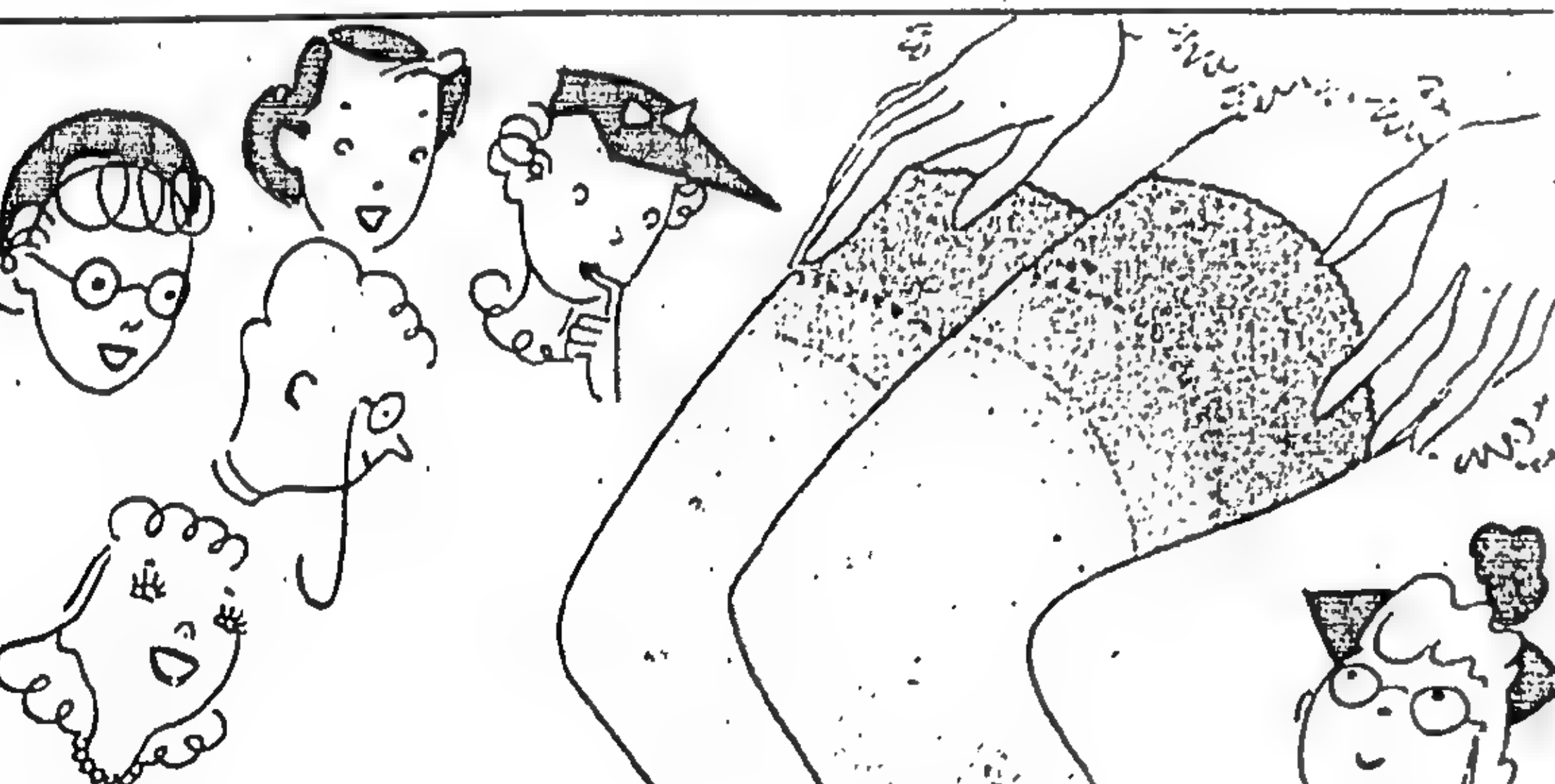
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ENGINEERING
SOCIETY TO
HEAR LECTURE

The Engineering Society of Hongkong University resumes its activities for the new term next Monday, January 10, when a lecture entitled "Engineering Developments in U. S. S. R." will be given by Mr. Robert Cass, who recently gave a very entertaining talk on Russia to the H.K. Rotary Club.

The meeting will be held in Room K of the Main Building, at 8.45 p.m., and all interested are cordially welcome.

The provisional programme for the remainder of the term is as follows:—Jan. 24—"The Chien River Bridge, Hangchow," by Mr. Eric Wongtong, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E.
Feb. 7—"The Streamlining of Railway Trains," by Mr. James Smith, M.I. Loc. E.

Feb. 21—"Work along the Great Rivers of China," by Mr. F. J. M. Bourdrez, of the League of Nations.
Mar. 7—"The Panama Canal," by Mr. R. P. Dunlop, B.Sc., M.I.E.E.
Mar. 21—"Petroleum," by Mr. L. Blair, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E.

It is also hoped to arrange a series of visits to local factories and engineering works.

The Society now has a membership

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C.  R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at King's Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Reg. No.	Locality	Boundaries	Contents	Area	Upset Price
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ONLY ONE TONGUE
FOR RUMANIA
SCHOOL CHILDREN

Bucharest, Jan. 6. The Rumanian Cabinet has decided that the language used and the teachers employed in teaching lessons in schools, whether they be of the State or belonging to a minority must be Rumanian.—Reuter.

of 175, including undergraduates, graduates, members of the teaching staff, and engineers in practice in the Colony.

Schoolboy
Cricket
Should Be
Developed

(By R. Abbt)

(Continued from Page 5.)

course, whether to promote all the seconds or to keep his original second and to fill up his first team as best he may. My own view is that he has every right to play his second eleven as a unit. It was most unfortunate that the first eleven league matches could not be fixed before the beginning of January, for it is now almost a routine that large numbers of the Navy leave us very shortly after the New Year. This however is not his fault and as I have said, I personally think he is quite justified in playing his second eleven as it existed when all the professors were here and leaving the first to do as well as possible. I myself feel pretty sure that there is a bright side to this trouble as I think it very likely that some previously unknown talent will be unearthed. Failing that, it looks as if Whitmarsh and Ogle will have to carry the baby.

The I.R.C. entertain Craigiepower and here there should be a most excellent game. C.C.C. look pretty strong on paper but I have not yet seen the Indians' side. They will be much stronger if Nazarin is playing for them as I think their batting is a little collapsible. The Army are I do not know what to say. This year K.C.C. do not seem to be doing anything. I see that Burnett is playing for Kowloon and both the Finchems. In fact, to the best of my belief, they have the strongest team they could possibly put out though they are still weak in bowling. So for the matter of that are the Army, who have plenty of batting strength.

JUNIOR DIVISION

The Navy are at home to the Club and I consider it is anyone's game and this applies to the match between Craigiepower and the Indian second. As they are in improved form, the Civil Service might well beat the University if they could manage to collect 100 runs. Army "A" visit the K.C.C. and the home side should win but they have been so off form lately that I should not like to bet on it. Army "B" visit the Police and I think the Constabulary should see them off comfortably. The Recreation second eleven has no game.

REFUGEES TUMBLE
AS FLOOR FALLS

Shanghai, Jan. 7. Sixty-one Chinese war refugees were injured, some believed fatally, when the first floor and stairway of an empty building in Kiukiang Road collapsed last night.

The building was used as quarters by a group of refugees.

The first floor was weakened by the large numbers using it, and collapsed under the strain.

Parties of Municipal employees worked for two busy hours removing the injured to hospital and clearing the debris.—Reuter.

JOHN PEEL
TO RACE
AGAIN

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Split Hand The Leopard
Early Birds Tester and Abraham
Dark Hazard
Final Triumph
Louis XIV
Astrak
Wenning
The Great
National Triumph
Arabian Cat
Meteor
Charybdis
Piet Hein
Palmer
Labour Day
Sahara Star
Ali Baba
Borrachito
Cape Comorin
Henry Kwok
Hing-wang
S. W. Tang
T. M. Gregory
Sir Vandeleur
Grayburn
Triumvirate
Ling
Capt. J. Smith
The Hall
Holla W. T. Stanton
Dr. S. N. Chau
S. L. K.
Li and Edgar
Gordos
S. T. Chau

NEW HOSPITAL
OPENED WITH
GOLDEN KEY

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, Chairman of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals; Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Dr. E. R. Ashton, Superintendent; Miss M. W. Ward, Matron; Mrs. Hughes, Assistant Matron; Dr. A. Sydenham, Dr. R. M. Alderton, Secretary and Assistant doctor.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and members of the Legislative Council, the medical profession and social workers attended.

The nurses and staff were drawn up outside the hospital when His Excellency arrived. The nurses have collected \$10,294.48 in their "Mile of Dollars" Campaign, the late Madame Wu Ting-fang had donated \$11,000; Mr. T. N. Chau has given \$5,000 in memory of his father, the late Mr. Chau Siu-chi, and the Morrison Centenary Fund has provided \$4,384.58. Wards are being named to commemorate these gifts.

In memory of the late Dr. R. M. Gibson, former Superintendent, a "Gibson Ward" is being named. His Excellency the Governor said: "I can assure you that it has given my wife and myself a great deal of pleasure to come here this morning to re-open this admirable institution, the Netherdale Hospital. We have been very much interested by the account which you, Dr. T'so, have given of its origin and history, and we are glad indeed that an institution of such a respectable age should have taken a new lease of life."

The devotion of Hongkong citizens to social services and still more important, the practical manner which they have of displaying it, has frequently come to my attention during my short residence here, and the Netherdale Hospital is an admirable instance of that devotion. More than that, it was, as has been pointed out, a pioneer institution, being the first that catered especially for women and children; it has for that reason a special claim on the charitable.

I warmly congratulate the Committee of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals on their success in rebuilding this shelter for the sick and suffering. It was no small task

CHINA FLEET CLUB

THURSDAY, JAN. 13, 1938

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PREMIER RETURNS
FROM VACATION

London, Jan. 6.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, returned to London to-day from his Christmas holiday. He is dining with M. Paul van Zeeland, and it is understood they will discuss M. van Zeeland's investigations into the economic situation.—Reuter.

to raise so large a sum as \$200,000 and I am pleased to think that the Government was so well advised and well-disposed as to assist in raising the latter half of that amount.

Government has gone a little beyond its original terms of giving an actual dollar for an actual dollar subscribed and it has now undertaken to find the remaining \$17,000 of the \$50,000 by giving an actual dollar for each promised dollar providing that the Colonial Treasurer is satisfied with the guarantee. (Applause).

I am aware that that portion is not quite complete but I hope that the bait which Government and the Committee have prepared in order to fill full our basket with fish will be successful. As you all have heard, funds are still wanted for the completion of this good work and, notwithstanding the appeals which at the present time are winning the hearts and emptying the pockets of the generous, I trust that the sum required will soon be forthcoming.

It is, I believe, not more than another "Mile of Dollars" that is wanted. We have heard how a handful of hard-working women raised that amount in their spare time. Surely the people of Hongkong will applaud that splendid example in the most practical way possible, that is to say by following it up for one more mile.

I wish the result of the Netherdale Hospital all the good fortune which it undoubtedly deserves and in particular a speedy deliverance from its indebtedness. (Applause).

The Rev. Frank Short spoke a Dedication Prayer and His Excellency and Lady Northcote then inspected the premises.

British May
Evacuate
KiukiangH.M.S. Cockchafer To
Investigate

Shanghai, Jan. 7.

H.M.S. Cockchafer went to Kiukiang yesterday to relieve H.M.S. Mantus. Mr. G. S. Moss, the British Consul-General at Hankow is aboard the Cockchafer.

The purpose of his visit to Kiukiang, it is reported, is to investigate matters concerning British property and also the rumour that Britons are evacuating the place.

Meanwhile H.M.S. Cricket, with the British Consul-General at Nanking, Mr. Pridmore Brune and Major W. A. Lovat-Fraser, British Military Attaché, aboard, is expected at Nanking this morning.—Reuter.

Ancient Tomb
Thought To Be
Egyptian King's

Cairo, Jan. 6.

An enormous tomb has been discovered at Sakkarah by Mr. Walter Emery, noted Egyptologist. It is believed to belong to Menes, first king of the First Dynasty.

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MANY EXHIBITS
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This year's New Territories Agricultural Show at Fanling, to be held on Saturday and Sunday next, promises to be one of the biggest of its kind, there being 117 exhibits for competition, according to the programme of the organisers just to hand.

The exhibits include foreign and Chinese vegetables, fruits, cereals, cattle and Chinese non-poultry.

In a foreword in the programme, the Rev. H. R. Wells writes that the items of good news mentioned last year had materially increased in number and quality, although the Association had not been able to do as much as it would have liked because of lack of funds. The Government had kindly contributed a grant of \$2,000 each year, but the Association's funds still did not permit the engagement of more instructors and an expert in developing the resources of the Territories.

The programme also contains an interesting article by Major Howard S. Reed, agricultural and economic engineer, who writes on Planned Agriculture for New Territories. The exhibition will be officially opened at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who will also perform the opening ceremony of the Association's new building donated by Mr. J. E. Joseph.

Menes, who hitherto was thought to be buried at Abydos, in Upper Egypt.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Saloon	Andre Lebon	January 8.
Haiphong	Canton	January 8.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	January 8.
Japan	Rukyo Maru	January 8.
Japan	Taipei	January 8.
Australia and Amoy	Tsinan	January 8.
Straits	Conte Biancamano	January 9.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	January 9.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Mausang	January 9.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways direct Service"—San Francisco—Pan American Airways Plane		January 9.
also date, 29th December.		
Straits	Achilles	January 10.
Japan	Durban Maru	January 10.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai	Greystoke Castle	Fri., Jan. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Yokohama	Potsdam	Fri., Jan. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Gaasterkerk	Fri., Jan. 7, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th February.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Jan. 7.
Air Mail for Chungking by the C.N.A.C. Plane	Reg.,	Jan. 7, 5 p.m.
C.N.A.C. Airways Service.	Ord.,	Jan. 7, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Jan. 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 8, 8 a.m.

Saturday

Kongmoon	Fook On	Sat., Jan. 8, 9.00 a.m.
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sat., Jan. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Rawalpindi Service"—due Amsterdam, 16th January.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Jan. 8.
Air Mail for Siam, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as services permit).	Reg.,	Jan. 8, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy and (Fochow via Amoy)	Ord.,	Jan. 8, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul, Neptuna	Reg.,	Jan. 8, 9.30 a.m.
*Sydney and Melbourne.	Ord.,	Jan. 8, 9.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. Pres. Coolidge	Reg.,	Jan. 8, 9.30 a.m.
and South America, and Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 27th Jan.—and Europe via Siberia.	Ord.,	Jan. 8, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Andre Lebon	Sat., Jan. 8, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Direct Service"—due London, 17th January, 1938.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Jan. 8.
	Reg.,	Jan. 8, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 8, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 16th January, 1938.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Jan. 8.
	Reg.,	Jan. 8, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 9, 9 a.m.

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SAILOR OF WAR DAYS PROMOTED

Rose From Lower Deck To Chief Constable's Post

The recent appointment of a former lower deck sailor to the position of Chief Constable of Rochester is of especial interest to naval circles in Hongkong. The appointment of a bluejacket boy entrant as a Chief Constable is believed to be unique. Lieut. Commander W. J. A. Willis, who has become the new Chief Constable at Rochester, was formerly stationed in Hongkong.

He is the only officer commissioned from the Lower Deck to wear three decorations. He received the C.M.G. from King George V for gallantry at Jutland, the M.V.O. from King Edward VIII for service at his father's funeral, and the O.B.E. from King George VI in the Coronation Honour's List.

When Lieut. Commander Willis joined the Navy in 1910, the best career to look forward to was the 20 years in warrant rank and a long and zealous service. Lieutenant as a consolation prize before retirement at 55.

The War gave Lieut. Commander Willis a chance to show his mettle. At the age of 22 he was the captain of a gun on the H.M.S. Colborne, and during the Battle of Jutland the entire crew excepting himself was wiped out. He carried on, despite wounds, and was subsequently mentioned in despatches.

WON COMMISSION
 After two years' further service, he was promoted to commissioned rank in the last batch of commissions awarded to the lower deck during the War. His first ship as a commissioned officer was the cruiser Caldon, which took part in the surrender of the German High Seas Fleet a month after he joined.

Four years' service in Hongkong in H.M.S. Curlew came in August, 1925 and Lieut. Commander Willis remained in this Colony until 1927, when he received a boys' training establishment appointment, this time to the St. Vincent, at present where he served for over two years. He was promoted to Lieutenant Commander on June 22, 1929, and a flagship appointment to H.M.S. Nelson, followed in 1932.

Lt. Commander Willis was in command of a Chatham naval detachment at the funeral of King George V, and for his services received the M.V.O.

Hoover Being Abandoned

Underwriters Face \$25,000,000 Loss.

The north-east monsoon, which has made weather conditions turbulent in the China Sea for over a month, has sealed the fate of the Dollar liner President Hoover, it is learned from Manila.

The Dollar Line has announced that the ill-fated ship has been abandoned to the underwriters. British and American underwriters will, it is understood, bear the loss, estimated at H.K. \$25,000,000.

The President Hoover, en route to Manila with a heavy passenger list and Christmas mail, went on the rocks of Hoishoto Island, off the east coast of Formosa, on the night of December 11. The passengers were landed on the island and were later taken to Manila by the President McKinley.

Heavy seas have battered the President Hoover since she went aground, driving her over the rocks close to the beach. Hopes that the ship would be refloated with the March equinox tides have gradually faded as the hull commenced to crack under the strain of constant pounding.

NO INFORMATION
 Local officials of the Dollar Line have received no information yet that the President Hoover has been abandoned to the underwriters.

"We know that weather conditions have been especially unfavorable during the past two or three days," a Dollar official told the Telegraph. Captain Yards and a section crew of ten are still standing by aboard the doomed vessel. Over 100 Japanese salvage workers are on the shore on the island, are also waiting.

Drake's Drum Saved When Abbey Blazes

Other Priceless Relics Lost

London, Jan. 6. Buckland Abbey, near Plymouth which is associated with Sir Francis Drake who resided there, was completely destroyed by fire this morning.

Only a few of the art treasures and Elizabethan relics were saved, many oil paintings and valuable china being destroyed. The damage is estimated at thousands of pounds. "Drake's Drum", which legend says rolls whenever danger threatens England, was rescued from the flames, as was also the sword Drake wore when he was Mayor of Plymouth. British Wireless.

Millions For U.S. Defence Improvements

Increases Noted In Many Directions
 400 New Planes For Army

Washington, Jan. 6.

The United States budget for the 1939 fiscal year calls for the navy expenditures exceeding \$1,000,000,000, including certain public works programmes, barracks construction and other projects not detailed.

A recapitulation of the army and navy estimates, which are entitled "National Defence," amount to \$989,623,400, and show an increase of \$54,347,000. It is estimated that naval expenditure for national defence—exclusive of the estimated \$8,000,000 to be received under public works—amounts to \$569,827,400, compared with the estimates of \$534,505,000 during 1938.

The War Department's estimated expenditure on national defence is \$418,796,000 compared with the 1938 estimates of \$399,270,000. In addition the spending of \$30,012,000 for war department non-military objectives, and of \$10,000,000 on the Panama Canal.

The total net increase in the estimates for war is \$20,139,261. Under the general public works programme is an item amounting to \$11,244,917 for the construction and installation of buildings, utilities and appurtenances for army posts, and also for the continuance of improvement work on rivers, harbours and flood control.

The estimates call for an average active strength of 12,300 commissioned officers and 102,000 enlisted regulars.

NEARLY 400 NEW PLANES
 The army air corps has an estimated appropriation of \$70,556,972, together with a contract authorisation of \$10,126,894, available for the purchase of the total of \$80,683,866, representing an increase of \$11,938,566 over the 1938 figures. During 1939 the air corps estimates provide for the procurement of 394 new planes.

Regarding the navy building programme, President Roosevelt said that funds were requested for the purpose of completing or continuing construction which had been provided in part by previous appropriations and which will not be completed in the present fiscal year. They would begin construction during the 1939 fiscal year of two battleships, two light cruisers, eight destroyers and six submarines.

"The estimates also include funds for the laying down of four auxiliary vessels," he said.

The estimated construction of naval aircraft totalling \$23,185,000 for 1939 was \$740,000 less than in the current fiscal year. However, it is stated that this is "sufficient to maintain naval aviation at its present high standard of efficiency and to provide some increase in the number of planes."—United Press.

STRANGE ROBBERY IN LONDON

Ring Salesman Hit With Mallet; And Young Thieves Panic

London, Jan. 6.

A dramatic story was unfolded to-day when four young Mayfair men appeared on remand before the Westminster magistrate. Counsel for the prosecution said that while showing rings at an hotel, a man named Bellenger received a blow on the head. Turning round, he found the man who had hit him standing with what appeared to be a black mallet. The assailant was wearing tinted spectacles and a dark coloured handkerchief over the lower part of his face.

Bellenger was hit several times, and subsequently he was shown photographs of the men in the dock. He said that the man with the mallet was Harley, one of the accused. It was alleged that Jenkins, another of the men charged, made a statement in which he said that no violence was to be used. They merely intended to steal the rings if they had an opportunity. Jenkins added that when he saw Harley coming from the bedroom looking desperate, he rushed out of the place and got on a bus. Subsequently he met Wilmer and Harley, the latter showing him a handful of rings.

BETTER "LAY LOW"
 Lonsdale and Wilmer, two of the other men involved, and himself, realised they were in a terrible position. Wilmer suggested that they had better "lay low in the country." Statements by Wilmer and Lonsdale corroborated Jenkins' statement, which asserted that assault was never contemplated.

Harley stated that the whole object of his getting mixed up in the robbery was to get insurance money. All four men were remanded in custody.—Reuter Special.

Bad Weather Delays Royal Bridal Party

London, Jan. 6.

Severe weather is being experienced in many parts of Europe.

Prince Paul of Greece and his bride, en route to their wedding at Athens, were delayed, as were also many of the guests who are attending the wedding.

A lagoon in Venice is frozen and four men, marooned in a gondola, have not yet been rescued.—Reuter.

BRITAIN PLAYS PART IN NEW YORK FAIR

London, Jan. 6.

Sir Louis Beale has been appointed Commissioner-General for the United Kingdom section of the New York World's Fair in 1939.—British Wireless.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

RESUMPTION OF CALL AT SHANGHAI

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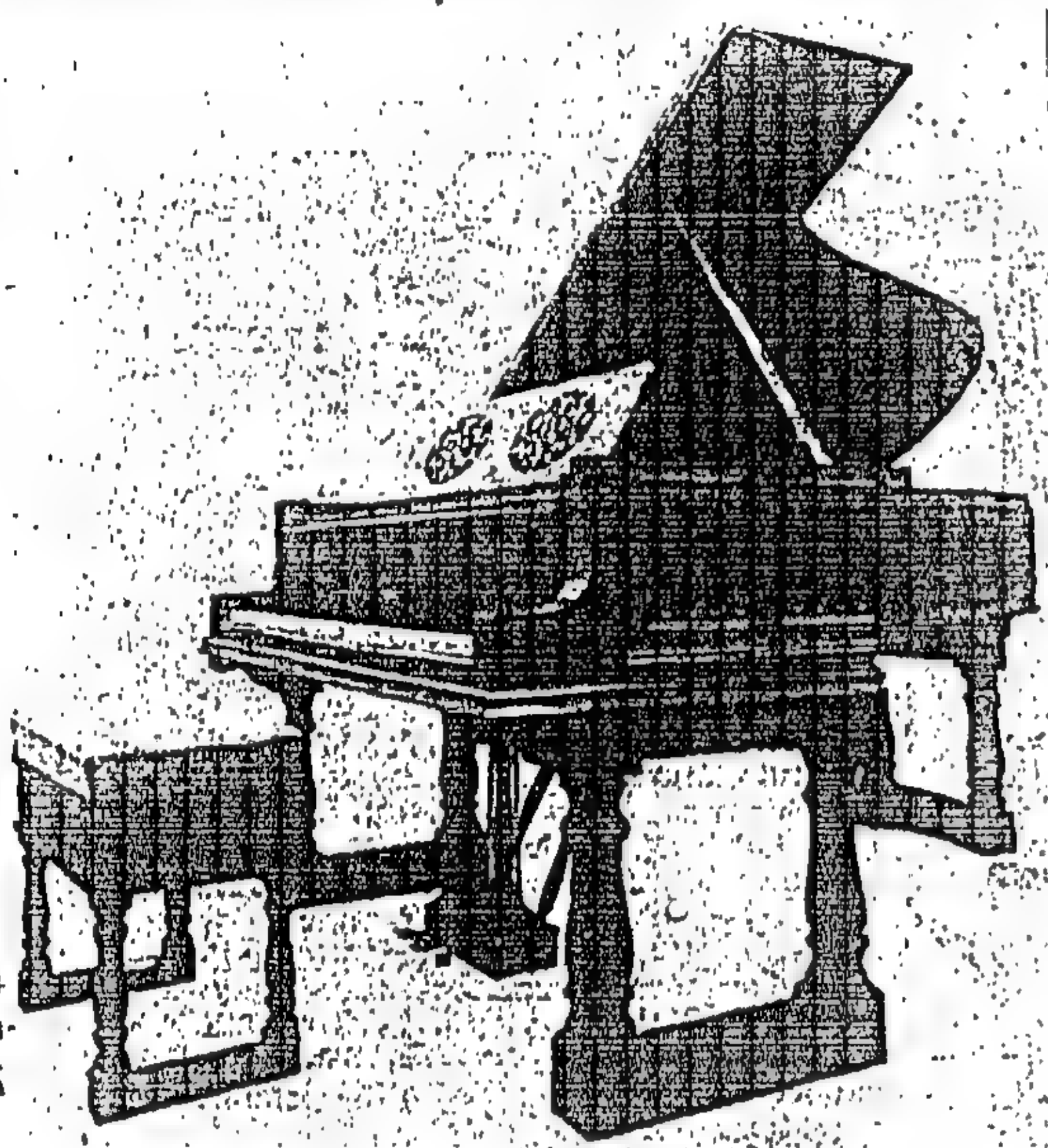
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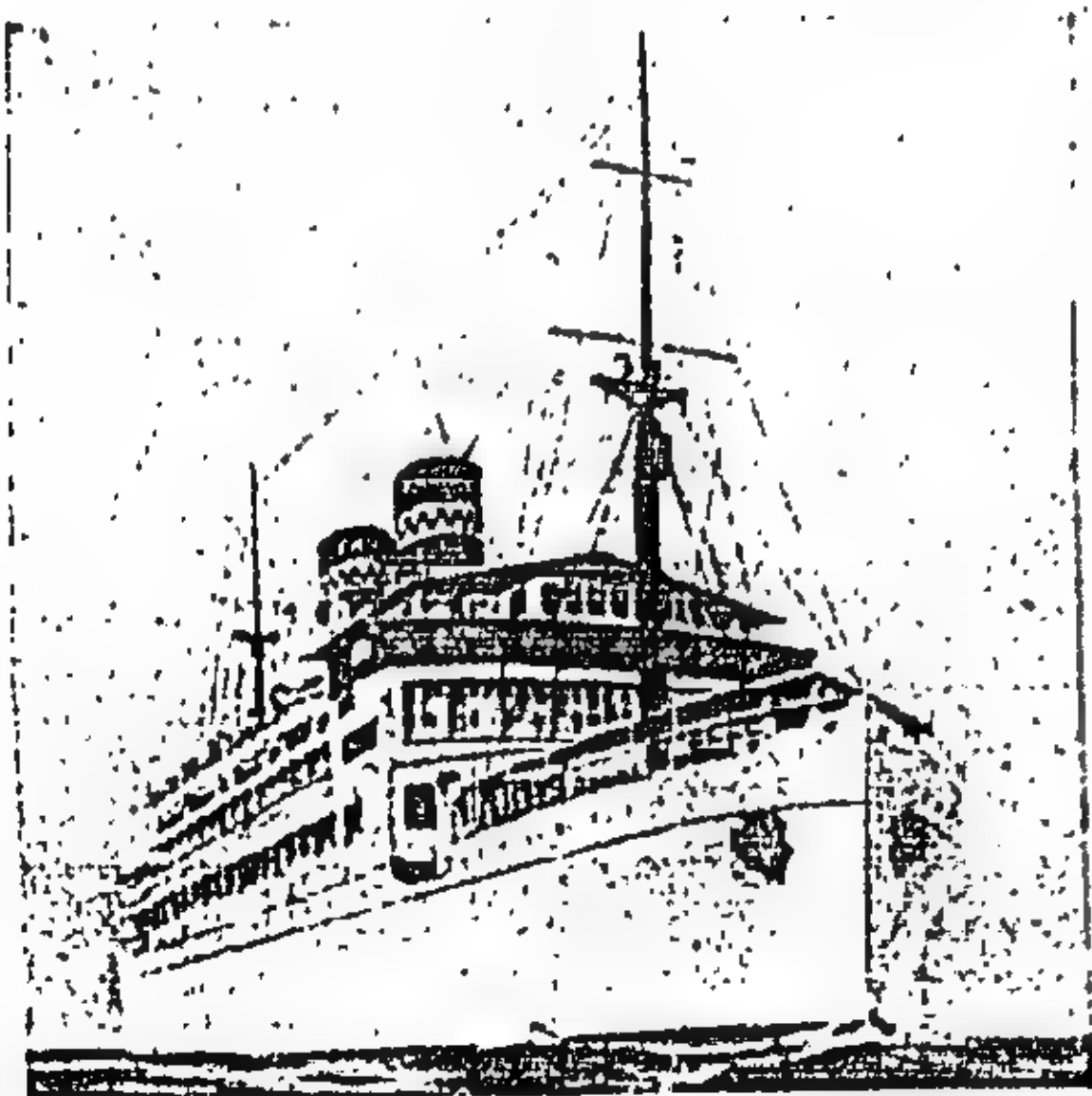
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The Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1937.

BETTER LEFT UNSAID

Mr. Sun Fo's rather startling remarks in Singapore yesterday, to the effect that Japan wanted to "step into" Hongkong, must not be taken too seriously. Mr. Sun Fo may believe that this is a part of Japan's ambition, but his whole interview smacks rather of propaganda and something of bad taste. It would be unjust to charge that he has deliberately set himself to stir up trouble between Britain and Japan at a time when relations are not entirely satisfactory, but it is undoubtedly a fact that such statements as he has made could very well add to the oppressiveness of the atmosphere.

For instance, to say bluntly that China's resistance depends upon the munitions which she is obtaining from Hongkong is surely an exaggeration. The admission, moreover, would almost certainly have an immediate reaction in Tokyo—if it were not recognised as an attempt to mislead. Believing such a statement, Japan must surely move to cut Hongkong's communications with the mainland of China. That should not be difficult though it might be costly. It would seem that Mr. Sun Fo wants Japan to make such a move. Therefore the assertion that Hongkong plays so vital a part in China's scheme of things loses weight. It commences to sound unconvincing on repetition.

From his remarks in their sum total, it would appear that Mr. Sun Fo would very much like to see Britain take alarm over and possibly take a hand in developments in the Far East conflict. It is safe to say that that is not a part of British policy. As for the isolation of Hongkong, which Mr. Sun Fo fears, the effect upon China's imports, whatever their variety, can be no affair of ours. It will be lamentable if, through a blockade, Hongkong and China lose commerce, but Mr. Sun Fo must not think that Britain will

But what, major, if the bomb explodes?

NOTICE that the scientific experts have been striking a rather cheering note of late in regard to the use of gases and certain kinds of bombs in modern warfare.

Professor J. B. S. Haldane told us the other day that "mustard gas used against men protected by masks is the most humane weapon ever invented."

Only one per cent. of mustard gas casualties die as a result of being gassed, he declared, and not more than two or three per cent. of the others are invalided for even six months.

And now comes Major Stuart Blackmore, of the Home Office, with much the same news.

Speaking of the three kinds of bomb likely to be used in air raids—the high explosive, the incendiary and the gas bomb—he affirms that "gas, in spite of its extraordinary dangers to an untrained population—evidence of which we had recently in Abyssinia—if we have a proper degree of training and equipment, is the least dangerous of the three."

SO FAR so good. But

Major Blackmore's good news is not confined to gas-bombs. He also tells us of certain ways in which danger from incendiary bombs may be considerably diminished.

Incendiary bombs, intended to produce widespread conflagrations, are admittedly dangerous, but it is some consolation to know that "because of their great weight, they have no penetrating power, and will, generally speaking, be found in upstairs rooms and attics."

The moral of this, you might imagine, is that during an air-raid you should be careful not to stay in an upstairs room or attic.

Major Blackmore does not go so far as to advise this, however. On the contrary, after recommending us to keep top-rooms free from inflammable material, he outlines a plan for dealing with incendiary bombs which makes it almost necessary that someone should stay in an upstairs room or attic during the raid.

"THE METHOD of dealing with incendiary bombs," he assures us, "is perfectly simple." Well, I have tried to imagine myself putting

go to war to keep the Kowloon-Canton railway operating.

It would seem from his remarks that he suspects Britain may be contemplating the evacuation of Hongkong. On that point he can be swiftly corrected. It has been stated repeatedly in the House of Commons that Hongkong, and any other portion of the British Empire, will be defended with all the forces at the disposal of His Majesty's Government if the necessity ever arises. That does not sound as though any retirement were contemplated.

Mr. Sun Fo's remarks, though made in all sincerity and without any hidden motive, no doubt, had been better left unuttered. His words could very easily stir up suspicions in unimaginative minds. That would be deplorable.

the method into execution, and it does not seem "comparatively simple" to me.

Major Blackmore's advice is as follows:

If you have handy a coal scuttle or a stout bucket in which there are two or three inches of sand, and a scoop with a handle of about 6ft. it is possible to put the bomb into the receptacle and take it outside.

Now, it is easy enough in most houses to get hold of a coal scuttle or stout bucket, but there are few houses in modern cities, I fancy, containing a coal scuttle or stout bucket in which there are two or three inches of sand. This difficulty would be got over, however, if every householder kept a little store of sand upstairs for emergencies.

The chief difficulty would arise when the householder approached the bomb with the scoop with the six-foot handle. I cannot believe that even in time of peace it is an entirely easy thing for an elderly man to pick up an object from the floor with an instrument resembling a warming-pan or one of those old-fashioned collection plates on long poles.

Under stress of excitement he would be likely, in his dealings with the bomb, to be about as dexterous as a nervous man in an egg-and-spoon race.

Hence, I doubt whether Major Blackmore's "comparatively simple" method of dealing with incendiary bombs can be made generally effective unless at least one member of every

household practises in advance the art of picking up bombs on shovels with six-foot handles and tipping them into the coal scuttle.

HIS ADVICE is, no doubt, good for those who could carry it out. I could not help thinking when I read it, however, of the advice once given to me as to how to stop a runaway horse. "You throw yourself at the horse's head," said my friend, "and with one hand you catch hold of the reins near the bit, while at the same instant with the other hand you catch hold of the horse's tongue. No horse can move when you've got hold of his tongue."

Among my dreams at that time—for I had read a good many stories about rescuing beautiful girls whose horses had run away with them—was the dream of stopping a runaway horse.

But, some time afterwards, I saw a runaway horse between the shafts of a car tearing up the street towards me. The horse had flashed past me before I had time to decide to put my friend's advice into execution.

Nor did anyone else attempt to do so. Many men—for it was Sunday—rushed into the middle of the road and waved top hats and umbrellas at the horse while it was still at a great distance. But, when it approached within striking distance (so to speak), they all rushed back to the pavement even more hastily than they had left it.

That persuaded me that it is only an exceptional man who not only knows how to stop a runaway horse, but who can do so.

Then there is the famous counsel as to how to avoid being stung by a wasp. "If a wasp settles on you," the sages tell us, "hold your breath. So long as you hold your breath the wasp cannot sting you."

The advice is excellent, if the wasp flies away before you have burst a blood vessel; but, if the wasp chooses to remain long enough it seems to me to be about as practical as the well-known counsel as to what to do when attacked by a lion: "Push your umbrella down its throat and then open it."

BUT EVEN if there are really effective methods of lessening the danger from certain classes of bombs, I doubt whether these would greatly diminish the danger from air raids. If a war broke out and human beings found that they could easily defend themselves against gas bombs and incendiary bombs, some nation would be sure to say sooner or later: "These bombs are useless. We must break the enemy morale. Let us concentrate on high-explosive bombs against which there is no defence."

The plain fact is, there is no defence against the horrors of war except peace.

Robert Lynd

EXAGGERATED IMPORTANCE OF THIS GAME OF GOLF

By
Douglas A. Scott

"AS an exercise, golf is fallacious." So says a well-known osteopath. I agree with him. The exaggerations about the health-giving properties of golf are immense.

One has only to study the average golfer to see how gross they are. If ever there was a "crawling" army of individuals, it is those to whom golf has become an obsession.

Of course, there are young players who, naturally, do not come within this category. But the average middle-aged or elderly person who goes in for golf because of its healthiness is a living denial of the truth of his assertion.

Watch those golfers making their way to the nearest golf course. They creep along, these middle-aged elderly golf "fans." They are either too fat, or long, lean, and round-shouldered. They are mostly animated examples of the old music-hall joke, "Thank goodness, I've got my health and strength." They are chiefly a motion film of the well-known advertisement, "Every Picture Tells a Story."

Only An Interlude

I exempt the young man from this accusation because they get exercise in other ways. They walk, play cricket and football, dance, a great deal, probably climb, go in for hockey, ice-skating, and indulge in other sports. It is these recreations that keep them fit, not golf. They are sensible enough to look upon golf as

a pleasant interlude, a break. It is not for them a pretended royal road to vigorous health.

I laugh when golfers of any age tell me of the miles they have "walked" during their rounds. My dear, good, honest souls, you don't walk. You just wander along. It would do you as much good to stroll round the town with your hands in your trouser pockets.

One More Bore

Slay. Let us be just. It has another asset, a mental one. It brightens up the dull man.

Take, for instance, the male who has reached middle-age in a quiet, unadventurous sort of way. He enjoys a safe job, in which he is required to do nothing but adhere faithfully to a mechanical routine. He contents himself daily by passing between home and office. He has no particular enthusiasms, not even for his work. Then a friend persuades him to take up golf. He does so, but half-heartedly, even through his wife, finding him a bit of a nuisance about the house, urges him on.

He is heavily humorous about the matter for the first month or so. Then the recreation gets into his blood. When he gets home from the office on a summer's evening, he

now ceases to lounge hopelessly about the house. He gets into the garden, either to practise putting or try experiments with a ball at the end of a string.

Either that, or he goes to his golf course, if he has time. Instead of being subjectless as regards conversation, answering other people's talk with vague monosyllables, he now approaches friends with long, high-coloured tales of what he did at the eighth tee or the ninth hole. Golf has lifted this lifeless man into one of vitality. It is true that he probably becomes a bit of a bore, but golf has certainly taken him out of the rut into which he had fallen.

But these facts are no excuse for the claim that golf is a really healthy exercise. It is a lopsided sort of recreation, exercising some muscles out of all proportion to others.

Golf has a devastating effect upon some people. One sees on any course the most childish exhibitions of temper by grown-up men. I have seen friendships broken over golfing incidents.

I do not play bridge for one reason. I have watched dear, good-natured friends fall into such fiendish tempers with each other over the bridge table that I long, long ago determined that it was a game which would never entrap me. And golf is a worse temper-raiser than cards have ever been.

Any so-called sport that causes such unseemly demonstrations ought to be removed from the list of legitimate recreations.

Douglas A. Scott

RACE OWNERS ASKED TO STUDY NEW CONDITIONS

MORE STAKE MONEY FOR BIG MEETING

GRIFFINS BENEFIT BY THE CHANGES MADE

The programme for the Annual Race Meeting to be held on February 19, 21, 22, 23 and 26, under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, has been issued, but space does not allow publication of the lengthy list of events in my racing notes. However, there are the usual twelve races on the first four days and nine on the last day, aggregating in all 57 events—one race more than the previous season.

It is interesting to note that the conditions of several events have been modified and altered to meet the various classes of Australian and Chinese ponies and it would be advisable for owners to study the programme properly. The main feature is a general increase of stake money in practically all the events, the griffins reaping the benefit.

The most noticeable change is in the Exchange Plate (presented by the bankers and exchange brokers of Hongkong) which hitherto was confined to the old China ponies; but this class has now been assigned to China subscription griffins of this season and the winner of this important event is to receive \$1,000. This has necessitated the cancellation of the Tower Stakes for sub-griffins, but the stake money for winners in all other races has been increased by \$150 and the distance of the Monteflan Stakes has been shortened from seven furlongs to a sprint from the 1½ mile post (about five furlongs). The running of the Young-Nel-Chong Stakes (first section) has been put back from the second event to the last before the fifth interval on the first day and the second section follows immediately after luncheon.

Owing to the greater number of Derby griffins, the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have had to provide three additional races, namely, the Hopeful Stakes over the mile course, the Grand Stand Stakes over six furlongs, and the Tyro Stakes over a mile. The first prize in each is \$750. The running of the Lusitano Cup for Derby griffins (one of the oldest racing trophies) has been brought forward to second day before lunch, but the distance has been lessened from a mile to a dash from the 1½ mile post (about five furlongs) and it will, I am sure, attract more runners. The event was formerly contested on the fourth day, but for the last two years there were only two starters on each occasion; many refused to start owing to the presence of good ones.

The inclusion of a silver cup to the winner, who is also to receive 70 per cent. of the total amount from a sweepstake of \$20 each, \$25 additional for starters with \$2,000 added instead of \$1,500, features the new condition of the Roto Hill Derby over 1½ miles confined to Australian subscription griffins of this season. It will no doubt draw good entries. The first prize in the Australian Ponies Championships has been increased by \$500, the first pony receiving \$2,000 plus a sweepstake of \$50 each for starters. In all other races, the first prizes have been increased by \$250 and it looks that the Stewards are encouraging members to own Australian ponies. However, no race has been reserved for "C" class Australian ponies and it is pretty hard on the owners.

The additional events provided for the China griffins have deprived our moderate "extra meeting" steeds of a few races, but nevertheless the stakes for "B" class races have been substantially increased. The winner of the Charter Cup is to receive a beautiful silver trophy with the addition of \$1,000. The Curragh Handicap remains the same for "C" class ponies over a mile, but the Peking Plate for "A" class China ponies is replacing the Exchange Plate.

CONSIGNMENT ARRIVES TWO MONTHS LATE ANXIETY FELT BY THE CLUB

Anxiety was at one time felt by the Hongkong Jockey Club about the delivery of subscription griffins for the 1938 Annual Race Meeting, owing to political hostilities, lack of shipping accommodation and the attitude of Chinese crews calling at Haikou, which was the nearest port of shipment from the dealer's farm at Haikou. After prolonged negotiations, the troubles were surmounted and the consignment was landed here eventually on November 8, which, generally speaking, was about two months late.

It will be recalled that 81 China ponies were actually drawn for on November 25, while last year we had only 70—an increase of eleven. Of the original number, two (branded Nos. 107 and 114) have already been discarded by the owners, Messrs. Li Po-chun and T. E. Pearce, and it will not surprise me to see many more following the trail. However, there are, in my estimation, too many small ponies in

RACING NOTES BY "CAPTAIN FOSTER"

Sub-Griffins Over-Valued By Owners

Fantastic Prices At Auction

History was made at the Race Course, Happy Valley, on December 30, when two subscription griffins (China ponies of this season (No. 57 aged bay gelding and No. 92 aged chestnut gelding) were put up for auction, by order of the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club. The former was purchased by Mr. Kwok Hing-wang for \$1,300 while the latter was knocked down to Mr. Wong Kam-fan for \$800. If my memory serves, the first lot was the highest ever paid for a forced sale sub-griffin.

The two ponies were originally drawn and allotted to a member who was going to race under the nom-de-plume "Sunshine" at the coming Annual Carnival but, as payment for some was not made within the prescribed time, the subscribers considered a default. Under the circumstances the Stewards had no alternative but to take immediate action and I cite hereunder Rule No. 83 of racing which empowered them to force the sale of these two sub-griffins.

"Rule No. 83. A subscription griffin and/or Australian subscription pony, having been drawn for and allotted, cannot change ownership and continue to be eligible to run in races as such until after the first race meeting for which it has been drawn and allotted except in the case of—

(a) the death of the allottee, (b) the allottee ceasing to reside in the Colony of Hongkong, (c) default in payment on the part of the allottee.

In such cases the subscription griffin and/or Australian subscription pony must be sold by public auction, such sale to be advertised for three days in two English newspapers published in the Colony, and the new owner, if a member of the Club, will then be a subscription griffin and/or Australian subscription pony."

We have had in the past a few similar cases, but no fancy prices have ever been paid. There was, however, some sense over the purchase of the first pony which was not a bad animal, but the price of \$1,300 was far too much for a sub-griffin which has not yet done any decent gallop. The second pony sold for \$800 was certainly beyond reason. It may interest one to know that the total sale of these two ponies amounted to \$2,100, the original subscription charged by the Jockey Club being at \$450 per pony. The club chasers entitle them to race and it is to be hoped that their steeds will make their acquaintance with the judges at the forthcoming Annual Race Meeting.

the consignment, the batch being made up as follows—

Height	Weight	Owner
13.1	8	Pony
13.2	13	Merrick
13.3	27	Merrick
14.0	20	Be Yourself
14.1	13	Berton
	81	

It will be seen that there are only 13 ponies among the 14 hands one inch lot; 20 steeds measure 14.0 and the balance, namely, 48 nags are from 13.3 and under. It will be recalled that the height was raised a few years ago in order to have bigger animals so that they should carry as little poundage as possible over the scale weight in the handicap events during the summer months. I would say that the present bunch are an average lot, but no doubt they will, as in the past, provide the



Boxing team of the Fourth Submarine Flotilla, which won six Op en and Novices Fleet Championships and scored four runners-up positions during 1937. Here are the successful participants and their officers. (Photo: A. Hing.)

Schoolboy Cricket Should Be Developed

JOHN PEEL TO RACE AGAIN

Some Peculiar Nomenclatures

Among the new owners are Messrs. S. T. Williamson, Berton, Macgregor, Jupp, Weedon and Capt. Smith and many others who race under nom-de-plumes. Old timers will doubtless remember the well known stable, John Peel, run by the late Mr. John Peel, of the late Messrs. Macgregor & Co., Ltd., and their silk (dark blue, silver star) will be seen this year, their China pony being named Merrick and the Australian, Criffl.

Both of them are good. The naming of ponies has always been a subject for leg-pulling among the owners and we certainly do come across some fancy ones. Cricketer, has been represented to me, is owned by the President and Vice-President of the senior sporting club (K.C.C.) on the mainland and Lady Macgregor has an interest in the stable. Their sub is not a bad fellow, but I am afraid the sub is not a fast scorer of stake money. A not a fast scorer of stake money. A not a fast scorer of stake money.

Happy Valley have clubbed together under the style, Craig, and they have named their dun roadster, Jack High, and I sincerely hope that he will always be well up at the touch line. The syndicate, Hollandia, is owned by three Dutch owners and they certainly have beginner's luck, their Plet Hela having the makings of a class pony and their second pony, Destevever is so-so. Members of the Law Society are well represented this year, but in the interest of the writer who gets his information from racing from all quarters, I would ask them to be a little considerate in naming their chargers. For instance Chrysbis, owned by The Hall (Mr. Fitzroy), is not easily articulated by the Chinese and Russian trainers and much time is wasted to find out the exact name. The owners of the stable, Early Birds, who rise with the lark, have appropriately given "Split Hand" to their bay gelding and this bird should be well watched. I am sure the cinema goers will be delighted to hear that the names of Captain Blood and Daddy-Longlegs are among the list, but it looks to me that Flying Cloud and Flying Trapeze, owned by the union of Threesome are without wings. However, there are many more ponies that have not yet been named, but I fully expect to have a complete list during the course of next week and it will appear in my next notes. To students of form, I would strongly recommend to keep an eye on the following sub-griffins—

usual thrills, coupled with handsome return of good dividends. Training is now in full swing, the slow canter every Wednesday and Saturday. I am not yet prepared to discuss the prospects of various sub-griffins for the Valley Stakes to be run at the Happy Valley on February 19, but let me be frank in saying that the problem is not an easy matter owing to the late arrival of the racers.

ENVIALE RECORD OF DIOCESAN BOYS

(By "R. Abbit")

I learn from a private source that the Diocesan School are unbeaten so far this season, having defeated the Police, the University, the R.A.M.C., the R.A.O.C., the Navy and the Brokers, while the matches with Central British School and the Headmaster's XI were drawn.

The wins over R.A.M.C. and the Navy were notable, as in the first they were set 152 to get in about 60 minutes. Lay and Prata had 99 for the first wicket in 50 minutes and they finally had 161 for 3.

Against the Navy they batted first and made only 103. At points during the Navy innings they had 37 for 1, 88 for 7 and 95 for 8, but D.B.S. got the last man with their score still one run short. The Navy side was a strong one including Jeffery, Woods and Dale among the bowlers and D'Arcy Evans and Fynn among the bats.

In the C.B.S. match C.B.S. had 128 in 2 hours 12 minutes, leaving D.B.S. an hour and a quarter. They got 120 for 2, but then Lay and Kew, who shared the big stand, got out and 5 wickets fell in a desperate effort to get the last few runs in the dark with only 2 overs left. D.B.S. finally had 120 for 7 wickets.

LAY PROMINENT

F. J. Lay is the outstanding cricketer of the team. He has averaged over 50, and is in addition a fine wicket keeper and though young is rapidly learning to be a good captain. He has played several good innings, including two or three fifties, for C.C.C. and K.C.C. when these teams have been short. He has the makings of a fine cricketer but it is sad to feel that likely he is to be wasted and spoiled by the indifference met with among the clubs, who usually regard promising boys as useful machines for making 50's but do little or nothing to coach and give them the help and advice so badly needed just after leaving school.

Other useful members of the team are Prata, left-handed opening bat with Lay, Kew, who has shared in several important stands, and Cray, Fisher, and Matthews as bowlers. The last named can bowl some exceedingly good spinners but is still nervous in matches against the field. He has 5 or 10 wickets against a strong Police XI.

The felling has been well above average and was really brilliant against the Headmaster's XI, who could only get 124 in two hours, two run outs and five catches, three of them brilliant, plus excellent ground fielding preventing any of their good bats from getting going.

Cray bowled 21 consecutive overs for 45 runs and 4 wickets, against such bats as Donald Anderson, whom he clean bowled, Colledge, Baines, Prata and other first league cricketers.

JUNIOR ELEVEN

The second XI is keen, and has had two matches, drawing unfavourably

against C.B.S. and defeating Ellis Knudsen School for Indians. The subjoined figures of leading performers are—

BATS	Runs	Average
F. J. Lay	340	56.67
C. B. R. Sargent	95	31.67
G. A. Kew	144	24.00
D. Cray	84	12.00
A. J. M. Prata	95	11.88

BOWLERS	Wickets	Average
C. B. R. Sargent	15	7.86
E. Fisher	14	9.80
C. N. Matthews	15	9.80
D. Cray	16	12.54

There have been five stands of over 50 (2 of 99) in all of which Lay figured, Kew partnering him twice, the others above once each.

CRICKET AFTER SCHOOL

I have printed above the comments on D.B.S. cricket in full and they are made by one who knows school cricket far better than I. As regards one part of the report, however, I join issue with him very strongly and that is as regards what happens after the boys leave school. I think the truth is that at present there are few if any personalities who are capable of coaching and developing them. Most of the best players of these Clubs have developed themselves from school-boys with only a few casual hints. They can do no more than encourage boys. I can think of two cases where results have been excellent. Holden went to the I.K.C.C. and they took any amount of trouble with him. He was earmarked as a Colony player when, most unfortunately for us, he had to go home. Teddy Fincher was very young when he started with the City 1, and though I do not say the coaching was of a high order he was, I think, encouraged, and he has become one of our "first pick" bats for the last ten years. Then again, there are cases where boys don't want to be coached. There is to-day playing in Junior Division Cricket a boy who might well have been an inter-club player. He does not want to play in the first eleven and says so. It is not all the Clubs' fault.

TO MORROW'S GAMES

In the Senior division of the Shield matches there is an entirely full programme. The Recreio are at home to the Civil Service and there should be an excellent game. Both teams are much improved though neither can yet claim to be in the very first flight. On the whole a draw is most probable but I have a slight

DONALD BUDGE GIVEN A BIG SHOCK

Beaten By Australian "Boy Wonder"

Sydney, Dec. 20.

In the international contest concluded at Sydney on Saturday Australia not only beat America by four matches to one, but John Bromwich, the local "boy wonder," inflicted on Donald Budge, the Wimbledon and American champion, his first defeat in singles since the spring.

The home pair, Quist and Bromwich, had scented victory when, after an astonishing display of volleying by Quist, they had won the doubles in four sets on Friday. Budge and Mako were overborne after taking the first set.

That Mako's relative backwardness made them a vulnerable couple was suggested even at Wimbledon where they won the championship. Since then their record has been steadily deteriorating.

They were beaten in three sets by Von Cramm and Henkel in the final of the American championship, by G. F. Hughes and C. E. Hare in four sets at Los Angeles, by Crawford and McGrath at Melbourne, and now by Quist and Bromwich at Sydney.

REMARKABLE CLIMAX

In Saturday's two singles the Americans only collected one set between them. Quist beat Mako 6-0, 6-4, 6-4, and Bromwich beat Budge 6-3, 6-2, 6-10, 6-4. This was a remarkable climax to three days' play and must have given keen satisfaction to Mr. Henry Murth, leader of the New South Wales Association, who has claimed that Quist and Bromwich are good enough by themselves to represent Australia in the Davis Cup next year.

It is Mr. Marsh, by the way, who runs the annual country tournament at Sydney—a tournament in which young players from all parts of the State are invited, their expenses being defrayed by the Association.

Bromwich is emulating the career of Rene Lacoste who, very soon after he became schoolboy champion of France won the championship at Wimbledon. He is now 19, and, since his return to Australia from Europe, has won the championships of Queensland and New South Wales. At the Brisbane meeting he lost only three games in three sets to McGrath.

UNORTHODOX HOLD

Now Budge, like Von Cramm, has fallen to this ubiquitous youth, who uses two hands to grip his racket on the forehand. This unorthodox hold which McGrath, another Sydney player, adopts on the left wing, is a product of a precocious apprenticeship. Jack Crawford, also of Sydney, was the hero of these boys.

Crawford releases his left arm so late on making his backhand drive that, modelling after him, his both youngsters unconsciously acquired the habit, which gave them firmer control, of keeping both hands on the racket.

To them there is nothing abnormal about the grip, but on their opponents the two-fisted stroke seems to have a curious psychological effect, creating an impression of weakness which does not really exist. On the first Australian turf courts, where it was born, this stroke can be incredibly effective, for it gathers speed from a low ball and in a peaceful attack, Perry was often disturbed by it when he met the youthful McGrath in Australia and now Budge has felt its ineluctable shock when meeting Bromwich.

The Americans will now have nearly a month's rest before they begin a second match against Australia at Adelaide on January 13. This match will precede the Australian championships, which begin on the same ground a week later. Here the field will include Von Cramm and Henkel, who opened their Australian tour at Brisbane last week-end.

GERMANS AT BRISBANE

Arriving from Japan, where they won all the national championships, the German team shared the honours at Brisbane in an international match against Australia, represented by Crawford and McGrath.

McGrath beat Henkel 6-0, 6-1, 6-4, and Baron von Cramm defeated Crawford 6-3, 6-4. The doubles match was drawn owing to darkness at two sets all, the Australians winning the first and fourth sets at 6-4, 12-10, and the Germans the second and third sets at 6-4, 6-3.

leaning towards the Civil Service provided they do not lose their first two wickets cheaply. The Club are at home to the Navy Secretary on Saturday and the Senior division is playing in the Junior. With the departure of "Medway" and most of the sub-marines the Navy ranks have been terribly depleted. I know he is much worried as to his proper

WELSH PLAYERS SELECTED

Rugby International With England

London, Jan. 6.

The International rugby match between England and Wales will be played at Cardiff on January 15 and not on January 8 as previously cabled.

Players selected to represent Wales are as follows:

Jenkins, Clement, Idwal-Rees, Wooller, Bassett, Tanner, Cliff Jones (Capt.), Travers, E. Morgan, H. Rees, Watkins, McCauley, A. M. Rees, Vickery and F. L. Morgan—Reuter.

TRIBUTE PAID TO CAPT. KIMM

Hockey Match In His Honour

(By "The Pilgrim")

As a tribute to Capt. G. W. P. Kimm, Chairman of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, who will be leaving the Colony on January 15, a hockey match between the combined teams of the Mamak and United Hockey Tournaments has been arranged for Sunday in his honour.

The game will be played on the Club ground at King's Park, commencing at 10.30 a.m. It is the intention of the selectors to field the two strongest possible sides for the match so that Capt. Kimm, who has shown the greatest interest in the game in the Colony since his arrival some years ago, may take away with him a good impression of hockey as played in Hongkong.

The Mamak team is as follows: Rocha (Radio); Guest (Radio), Mohr Singh (Police); Cox (R.C.S.); Hassan (Radio); Malik (Radio); Lieut. Donald (Submarines); Gurbachan Singh (Radio); Pritam Nath (H.Q. Wing, Rajputa); Sawal Khan (R.C.S.); Reservoir—Nevin Ram and Gopal Ram (Rajputa).

The United team is as follows: A. N. Other (R.E.); A. N. Other (Middlesex); A. N. Other (Middlesex); Brown (Police); Land (R.E.); Pinto (K.I.T.C.); Hanna (R.U.R.); Thompson (R.W.F.); Moore (R.U.R.); Wall (Police) and Parthaub (Kumamars).

United players will play in blue and Mamak in white.

ASSOCIATION'S THANKS

In appreciation of the work he had done for hockey in the Colony, a vote of thanks to Capt. G. W. P. Kimm was passed at the meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association Council yesterday.

Mr. A. A. Dand, President, recalled that Capt. Kimm had been a member of the Association, Chairman of the Mamak Hockey Tournament and member of the Umpires Hockey Board. "We are losing not only a good member, but a good friend too," he said.

INTER-SECTION TOURNAMENT

The Inter-section match played yesterday between the Rajputana Rifle (Army) and the 8th Destroyer Flotilla (Navy) ended in a win for the former by 8-2. The Rajputas were by far the superior team.

ENGLISH CRICKET LESS DOUR THAN AUSTRALIAN

VIEW OF N.Z. MANAGER

McCormick Best Fast Bowler

Mr. T. C. Lowry, manager of the New Zealand cricketers, said recently that English cricket was less dour than Australian.

He said the New Zealanders were most impressed by Australian methods.

Australian players have nothing away, but they never missed hitting the ball for four.

They were fighters, and appeared to have wonderful temperaments. He ranked the State teams against which the New Zealanders played as a good deal stronger than most English county sides, but considered that several would prove more than a match for our Sheffield Shield sides.

TRIBUTE TO MCCORMICK

He considered that the New Zealand bowling was better class than the batting on the tour.

Only one score over 400 had been made against them in England, and none here. Against each of the States wickets had been obtained early by the New Zealand bowlers. He thought that E. McCormick, Victoria, was the best fast bowler they had met on the tour.

He could not compare him with Barnes, of England, as the latter did not play against them owing to injury.

A. Chipperfield (N.S.W.) and R. A. Hamence (South Australia) had been the freest of the Australian batsmen, but they had been unfortunate not to see a big innings by McCabe or Bradman.

The footwork of Hassett (Victoria) was described as the finest they had encountered.

NO NEW BOWLERS

Australia, like England, had unearthed no new bowlers, but each country had a number of most promising new batsmen.

In consequence, Australia's main Test attack again looked like being McCormick, O'Reilly, Fleetwood-Smith, and probably W. F. Woodhouse.

Australia was deficient in a good pair of opening bowlers, and so was England.

H. G. Vivian, who captained the New Zealand team in the final match against New South Wales, said the visitors were impressed with the batting of Bradcock, Hamence (South Australia), Gregory, Hassett (Victoria), Barnes and Jackson (New South Wales).

Though Gregory had not made a score, it could be seen that he was a player of class and strong on the sides.

Vivian was particularly impressed by the supreme confidence of Barnes, for whom he predicted a great future.

HOFEI REPORTED CAPTURED

Hankow, Jan. 7. The Army organ, *Sao Tang Po*, reports the Japanese have captured Hofei, in Anhwei, and Tsinling, in Shantung, on January 4 and 6 respectively. —United Press.

Cricket Elevens Selected

The following have been chosen to represent the Club de Recreio in a League match against the Civil Service Cricket Club 1st XI, at King's Park, to-morrow at 2 p.m.

Dr. E. L. Gosano (Captain), Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, A. M. Pratih, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, Dr. H. L. Ozerio, E. M. L. Soares, A. P. Pereira, J. E. Noronha, A. V. Gosano and N. A. Beltrao.

SECOND TEAM

The following have been chosen to represent the Club de Recreio 2nd XI in a whole day match against the Craigengower Cricket Club 2nd XI, on Sunday, at Happy Valley, commencing at 11.30 a.m.

F. H. de Carvalho (Captain), E. R. Alves, L. G. Gosano, A. E. Noronha, H. M. Xavier, C. P. Basto, R. A. Marques, M. Mendonca, A. A. Lopes, A. M. Alves, and J. M. Oliveira.

RUGBY FOOTBALL Two Matches For To-Morrow

There will be two games of Rugby Football on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay to-morrow. The first game, which will commence at 2.45 p.m., will be between H.M.S. Capetown and the Club "A" XV. This match will be followed at 4.00 p.m. by a fixture between the Army and H.M.S. Adventure. The latter match will be refereed by Mr. D. W. MacEwen.

The Capetown and Club sides have been selected as follows: H.M.S. Capetown—L. S. Richardson, H. Haines, S. P. O. Curtis, M. Swabey, E. R. A. Mutch, L. S. Weeks, A. B. Bates, L. S. Wallace, L. M. St. Bartholomew, A. B. Herbert, St. Barrow, St. Edwards, A. B. Dawson, C. K. McClure, St. Gibson.

LADIES' GOLF RESULTS

The following are competition results of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club played in December:

L. G. U. Silver (played on December 10). — Mrs. Whyte-Smith 90—10=100; Bronze, Miss Stevens 100—30=70.

L. G. U. Silver (played on December 14). — Mrs. Whyte-Smith 90—10=100; Bronze, Mrs. King 92—19=73.

Captain's Cup (Old Course). — Mrs. Sheehan 92—12=80; New Course, Miss Sutton 97—29=68.

Medal Pool (New Course). — Mrs. B. M. Hodgkinson 104—36=68; Mrs. M. E. King 92—21=71; Mrs. R. A. V. Edwards 88—17=71; Mrs. Overy 104—31=73; Mrs. A. B. Thomson 88—25=73.

STARTING TIMES ANNOUNCED

Fanling Golf For Sunday

OLD COURSE

9.12 D. J. Gilmore, K. S. Morrison.
9.16 W. L. Alexander, J. Smith.
9.20 C. W. E. Bishop, A. A. Bremner.
9.24 G. S. Hugh Jones, L. R. Cramer.
9.28 E. G. Smith Wright, R. S. Johnson.
9.32 T. A. Pearce, J. B. H. Leckie.
9.36 A. Sommerfeldt, A. B. Purves.
9.40 W. J. S. Key, N. K. Littlejohn.
9.44 A. Nicol, A. H. McBride.
9.48 L. W. Sheehan, A. T. Lay.
9.52 G. W. Sewell, Comdr. G. F. Hale.
9.56 S. A. Sleep, S. T. Dullin.
10.00 J. P. Turnworth, T. Low.
10.04 J. G. Campbell, W. Woodward.
10.08 H. J. B. Morahan, H. N. Williamson.
10.12 R. G. Gray, R. E. H. Nelson.
10.16 G. C. Worrall, J. H. M. Andrew.
10.20 Col. Austin, Wing Comdr. Bishop.
10.24 Col. Blake, D. H. Blake.
10.28 R. C. F. MacGregor, R. Winfield.
10.32 Capt. Holmes, Col. Matthews.
10.36 G. S. Archbutt, R. Hancock.
10.40 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.
10.44 S. C. Feltham, G. H. Bond.
10.48 W. W. C. Sheehan, G. D. Angus.
10.52 R. K. Collins, J. P. Fox.
10.56 R. Stock, S. J. H. Fox.
11.00 J. W. Fisher, W. Harper.
11.04 A. D. Humphreys, H. H. Mundy.
11.08 T. R. Chassels, I. H. Geare.
11.12 L. Goldman, G. H. Henry.
11.16 T. E. & J. L. C. Pearce.
11.20 P. Morrison, W. H. Way.
11.24 L. Lyon, K. R. Quick.
11.28 G. P. May, F. C. Young.
11.32 A. V. Greaves, A. Murdoch.
11.36 T. B. Rowell, E. Groomer.

NEW COURSE

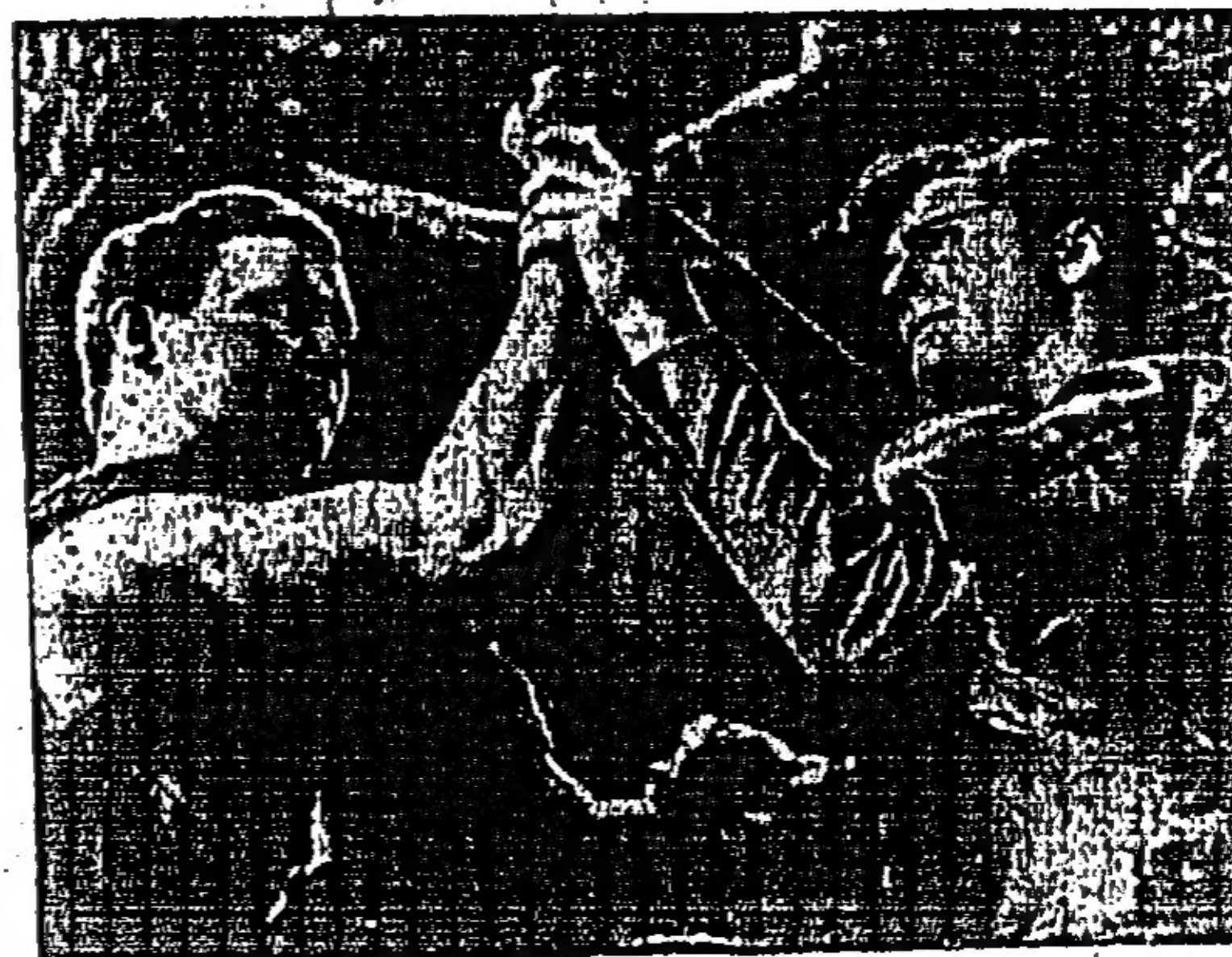
9.16 H. P. K. Jacks, P. D. M. Munro.
9.24 W. A. Cornhill, H. F. Sommers.
9.28 Mrs. Cornhill, Mrs. Sommers.
9.32 F. C. Oppen, J. B. Morpeth.
9.40 A. C. I. Bowker, L. M. S. Lloyd.
9.48 A. C. Godby, F. A. M. Elliott.
9.56 J. E. Potter, R. G. Parker.
10.04 E. L. Norris, R. H. Suckling.
10.12 L. Landsberg, C. Finch.
10.20 G. B. S. Thomson, G. Castle.
10.24 Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Castle.
10.32 A. Brostedt, B. Rolfe.
10.40 Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie.
10.44 Mrs. Brostedt, Mrs. Rolfe.
10.52 Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Fox.
11.00 Mrs. Goldman, Mrs. Henry.
NOTE: Starting times at 9.04 & 9.08 on the Old Course and 9.04 & 9.12 on the New Course are not to be booked by any one at all.

*Unsuccessful in Old Course ballot.

NEW VICE-MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS

Chungking, Jan. 7. Mr. Lu Tso-fu, the noted shipman, promoter, was appointed Administrative Vice-Minister of Communications by the Executive Yuan at a special meeting yesterday.

Mr. Lu replaces Mr. Wang Fan-sen, who has been transferred to a new post. —Central News.



Errol Flynn as the romantic Miles Hendon defends the young king masquerading as a pauper from Barton MacLane (left) who plays the brutal John Canby in this scene from "The Prince and the Pauper," film version of Mark Twain's tale of a boyish prank which almost wrecked an empire. The picture is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

FAMOUS DIVERS IN THE COLONY

DESJARDINS & MISS MANSFIELD ARRIVE FROM MANILA

(By "Abc")

Popular favourites everywhere they have visited, Pete Desjardins and Miss Marian Mansfield, world-famous American springboard divers, arrived in Hongkong from Manila this morning by the President Coolidge on the final stage of their world tour. They are now returning to the United States via Japan and Honolulu.

Much as local swimmers would like to see these two former Olympic stars in action, I regret to say that they will have to be disappointed; for Desjardins and Miss Mansfield have been agreed upon between the visitors and the intending organisers in the Colony. When news was received here that the divers would come to Hongkong Mr. Vic Hugo, the enterprising manager of the Oriental Theatre, made an attempt to arrange a public exhibition at the Victoria Recreation Club. Unfortunately the terms, it is understood, were such that the V.R.C. authorities, who know their Hongkong public, did not feel it prudent to take on the scheme, keen though they are to further the interest of swimming here in every possible way. They felt that the terms asked for would leave the terms asked for heavy financial loss if the support of the usually fickle public in Hongkong was not forthcoming.

CLUB NOT BLAMED

Personally I do not blame the V.R.C. committee one bit for not wanting to take on what seemed to them to be a losing proposition. Their attitude is definitely not meant as a slight to the visitors, whom they recognise as among the top-rankers of the world in their niche of aquatic sport. This was made clear to me by Mr. D. F. Lopes, the Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C. when I spoke to him on the subject a couple of weeks ago.

Furthermore, this is not the best time of the year for swimming in the Colony. Whether a diving exhibition during the middle of winter would be a money-making proposition here is extremely doubtful, in my opinion.

When Desjardins and Miss Mansfield arrived in Singapore recently, the former was indisposed and the latter, who has often been called America's "most beautiful diver," had to give an exhibition by herself. Yet even in the absence of Desjardins, who is considered one of the greatest divers the world has ever known,

Miss Mansfield attracted a crowd of 2,000—a tribute to her and an eloquent testimony to the popularity of swimming in Malaya, where aquatic sport is indulged in all the year round. I feel certain that Hongkong would not respond in such a manner.

ANOTHER DISAPPOINTMENT

Mr. Hugo himself has given up hope of being able to fix up anything in the way of a public exhibition, and has written to the divers to this effect. Desjardins and Miss Mansfield have received so much spontaneous praise from every quarter that one cannot help but feel disappointed that even when they pass through the Colony we do not have a chance of seeing them perform. But I suppose one gets used to these disappointments here. So many world-famous athletes are allowed to come to Hongkong without something being arranged for them that two more would not make very much difference.

It is on occasions such as this that one wishes sport generally in Hongkong were better organised.



Comedian Joe E. Brown in "Fit For a King" becomes a mighty power in newadom, bustling the tide of foreign correspondence and falling in love with a princess over there in one of those mythical kingdoms. Above is Joe with his princess, Helen Mack. The film starts its run at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

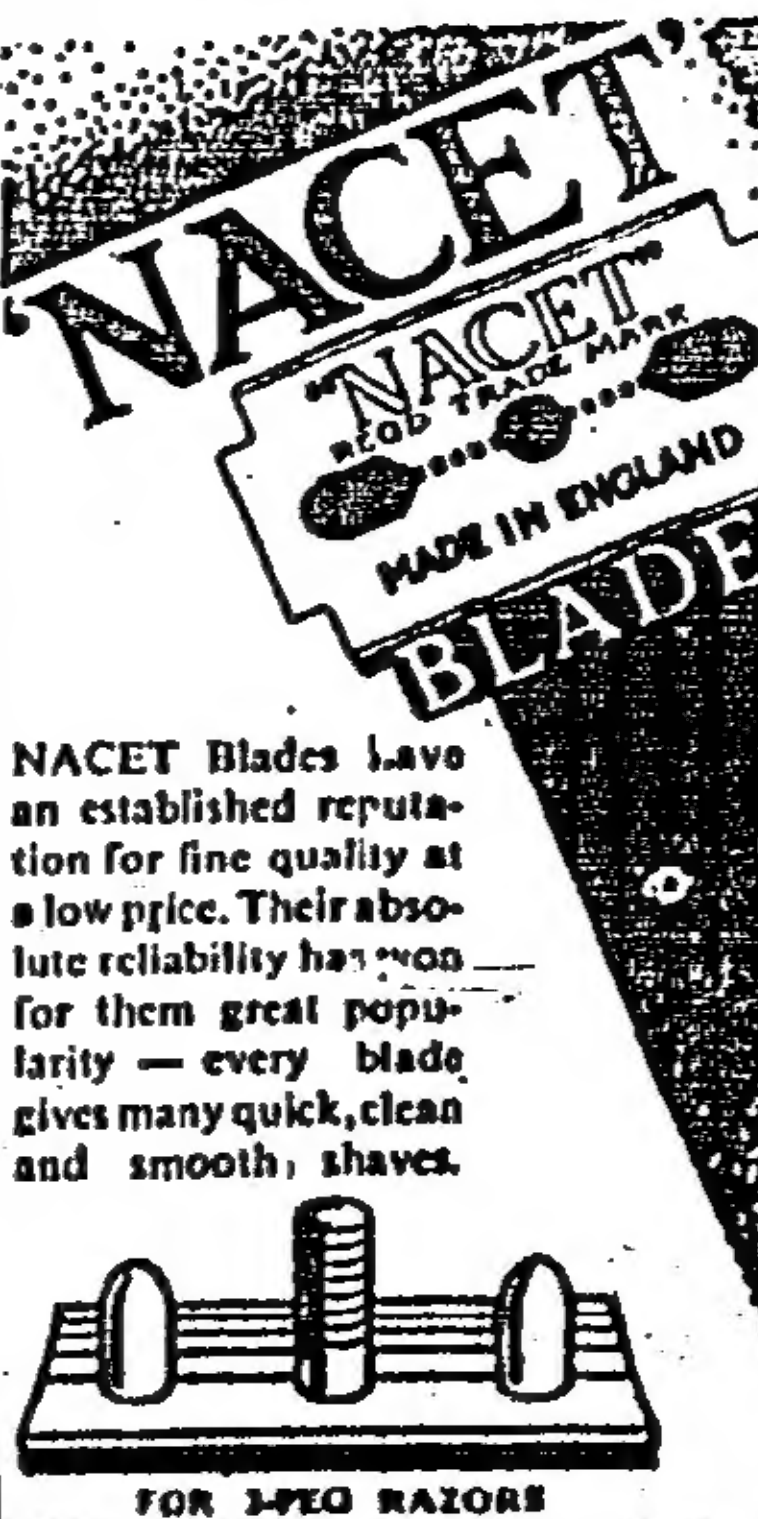
"The Prince and the Pauper" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Two more child actors have reached Hollywood. The two latest ones are the Mauch twins, who "steal" this show of 16th century England from their adult fellow-actors. This film has been well-produced and contains the right mixture of suspense, thrills and comedy. Errol Flynn, Claude Rains, Henry Stephenson and Barton MacLane are in support.

"Merry-go-Round of 1938" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Final showings of this entertaining film. Bert Lahr, Mischka Auer and others contrive to keep interest alive to the end.

"Angel" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—The eternal triangle (Marlene Dietrich-Herbert Marshall-Melvyn Douglas) with a new twist. Added to the three stars is the name of Ernst Lubitsch, the ace director, and a thoroughly good film is assured.

"On Again—Off Again" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey back again with their antics.

"Romance and Joliet" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—By special request, this picture is being put on again for one day. Norma Shearer, Leslie Howard and John Barrymore carry off the acting honours.



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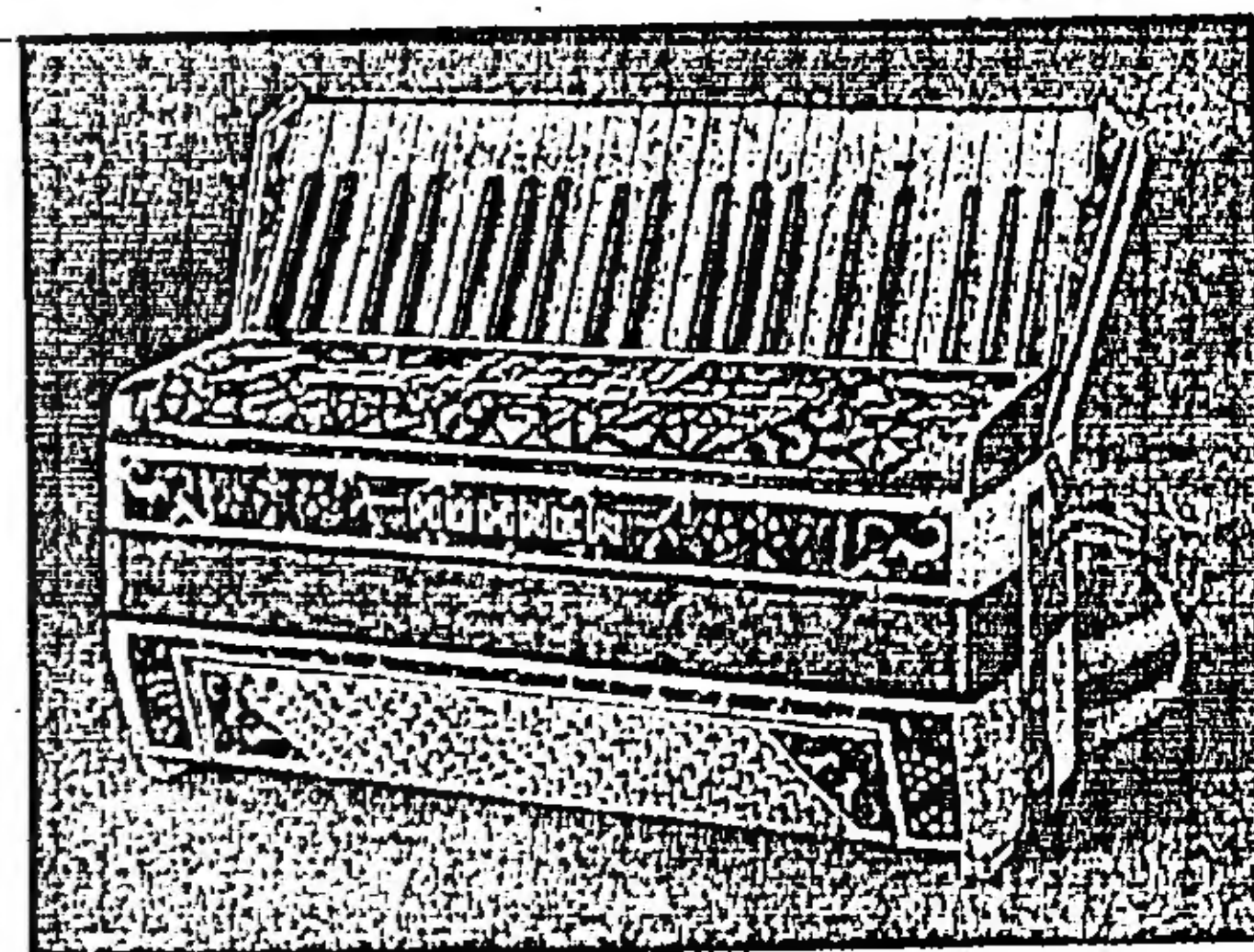
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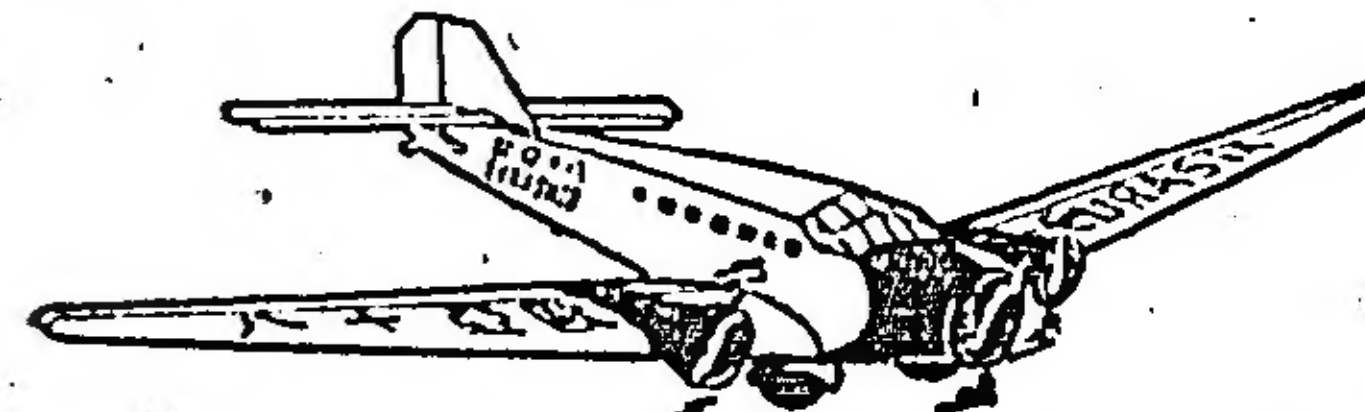
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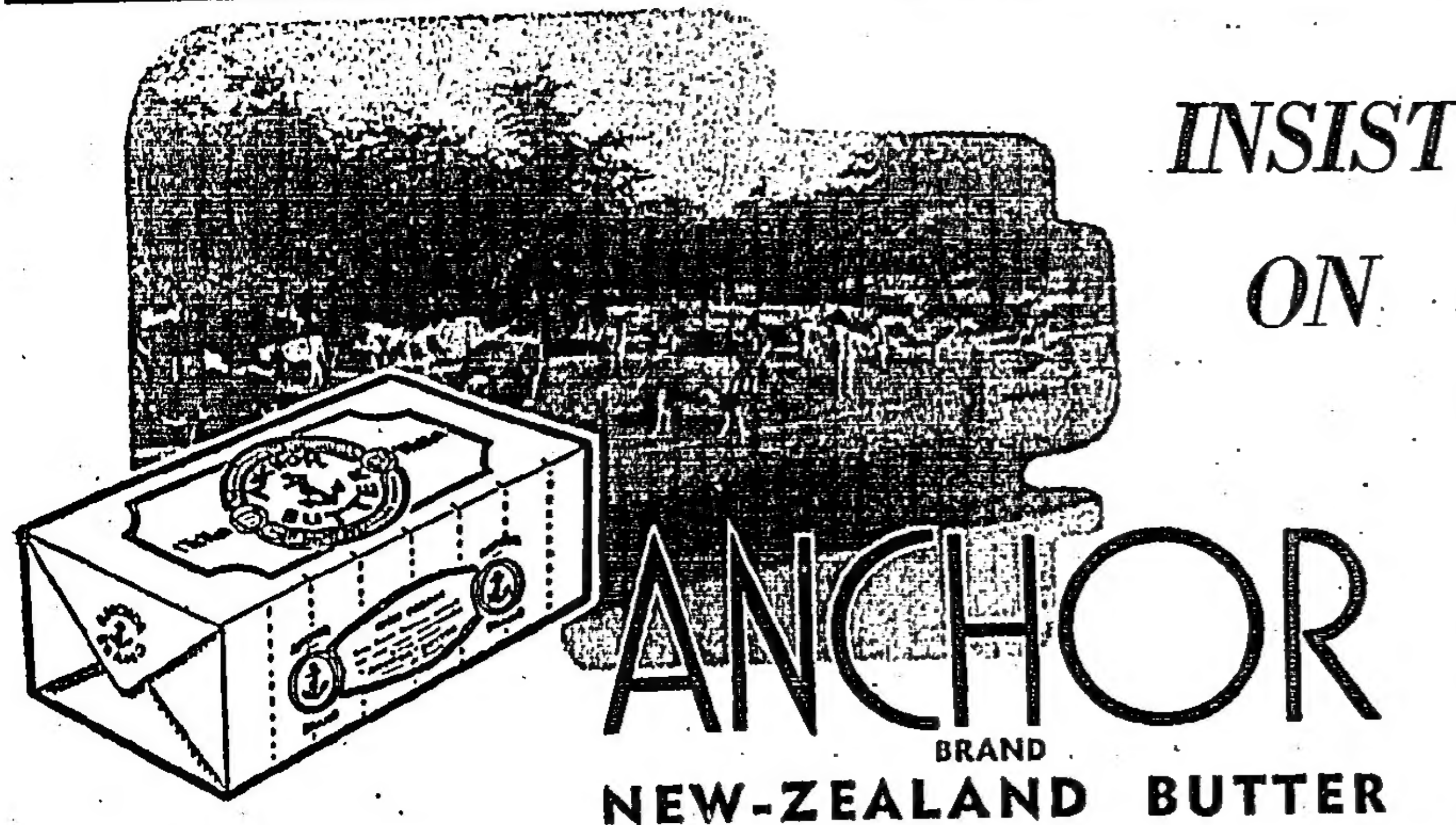
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PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS
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GANDHI'S HEALTH POOR—High blood pressure and a weakened heart have caused much anxiety lately among Indian Nationalist leaders over Mohandas K. Gandhi. The 68-year-old Nationalist is shown second from left, as he arrived in Calcutta recently, with some of his followers, to confer on the release of political prisoners. On his appeal to the Viceroy 1,100 were freed.



REFUGEES NEAR STARVATION—These homeless Chinese are typical of the millions of refugees who, mad with hunger, storm rice shops for food and are turned back by the bristling bayonets of guards. Only scanty food supplies have trickled into the war-torn areas of China and the refugees are in a critical state with the advent of cold weather.



FATHER SOON—Prince Bernhard, husband of Crown Princess Juliana of The Netherlands, who expects to be a father soon. The Prince is shown, right, recording air raid exercises held recently near Amsterdam, which he witnessed with high officers of his adopted nation's army. The Princess' baby is expected early this month.



ASSURES—Marx Dormoy, French Minister of the Interior, who gave assurance that danger to the republic was past, after Surete Nationale agents had made many arrests and had seized many guns and much ammunition in a plot to set up a monarchist dictatorship. French agents charged that the plot was instigated by the Cagoulards (Hooded Ones), a secret military organisation. Most of the arms were seized in Paris.



CELEBRATE BEER PUTSCH—At right is Chancellor Hitler of Germany, accompanied by Colonel General Hermann Goering, as he led the procession that re-enacted the historic march of the revolutionists in Munich on Nov. 9, 1932. The march was from the beer cellar of the Buergerbraeu Keller to the Feldherrenhalle.



TWO DIE; 73 HURT—Coach of a Norfolk & Western passenger train that, bearing a group of women and children, turned over twice as it tumbled down an embankment to the edge at the Bluestone River, near Bluefield, West Virginia. Two persons were killed and 73 were injured. Rescuers battled swirling snow and icy embankments to rescue seriously injured persons from the wreck.



KILLED BY SHELLS—Shortly after this picture was taken in Shanghai, lives of two of the men shown here were snuffed out by a Japanese shell. The men were British soldiers in an outpost of the International Settlement. William C. Howard, lighting the Lewis gun, and James Mellon, holding the mounting, were killed when the shell hit the outpost and exploded.



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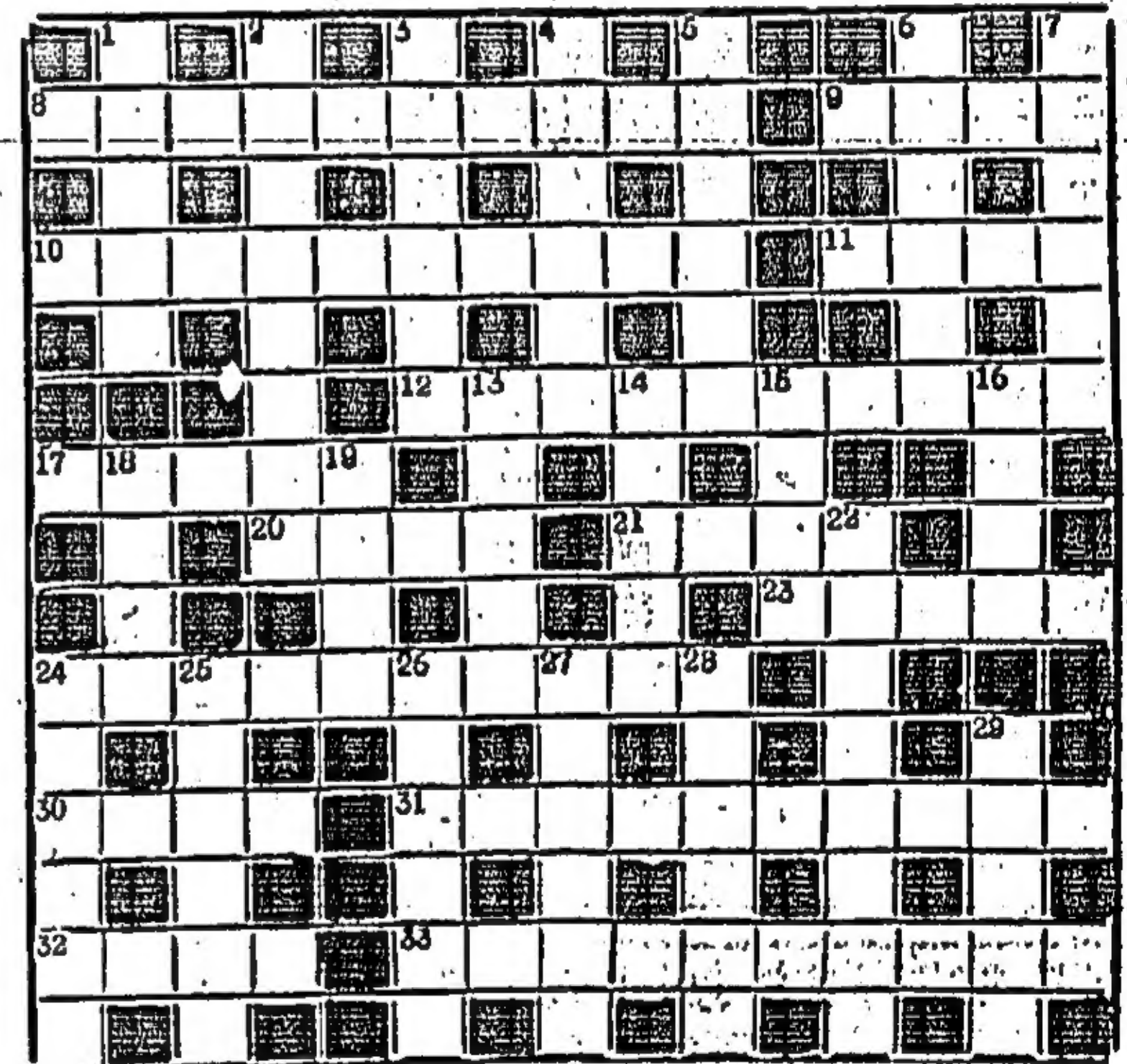
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- 11 This animal is annoyed might himself divided you (4).
- 12 The real part is in a cathedral town, in a spiritual way (10).
- 17 Urbane, and final (5).
- 20 His multiplication may lead to our disintegration (4).
- 21 The child of an only child will have none on one side (4).
- 23 He raises the young of others to raise his own (5).
- 24 We do not reckon our 32 across spells on this scale as a rule (10).
- 30 The start of a fairy tale (4).
- 31 Form of woodshaver (10).
- 32 See 21 across (4).
- 33 Our system I use for bawling result (10).
- 13 The matter has become more, tractable (6).
- 14 A bit of African fauna (5).
- 15 Kind of 23 across (4).
- 16 A quiet period (4).
- 18 Character maketh knowledge (4).
- 19 A fractional prefix (4).
- 22 Did this acid come from Asia? (8).
- 24 Very fine (6).
- 25 Very well (6).
- 26 Very depressing (6).
- 27 Some things not favourably disposed (6).
- 28 It has all the makings of a tensor, you will not arrive at it for months! (6).
- 29 What is in this is clear enough (5).

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San Diego, Jan. 6. One of the navy's largest patrol bombers, connected with Squadron VP-7, carrying a crew of seven, including Lieut-Comdr. T. E. Carpenter, has not reported to headquarters since 3 p.m. on January 5, and it is feared the machine has crashed and sunk at sea.

It is revealed that since Wednesday the navy boats, augmented by Coast Guard cutters, the Itasca and Aurora, have been searching 200 miles north-west of Point Loma.

At dawn to-day, more than 40 patrol bombers and seaplanes joined in the search, but at dusk to-night there were no signs of the missing machine. Fog is hampering the work of the searchers.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

BIG ORDER FOR ARMS FOR CHINA

Guns And Rifles On List

Shanghai, Jan. 7. Orders for \$20,000,000 worth of war equipment were placed by China with munitions firms on December 10, a Chinese report discloses to-day. This is the second large order since the outbreak of the war, and includes a number of heavy artillery pieces, which hitherto has been the weakest arm of China's defence.

The order also includes six 10-inch and six 12-inch guns, 10 field guns and 30 other guns of unspecified descriptions, as well as a number of heavy and light machine guns and anti-aircraft guns, 10,000 up-to-date rifles, 100,000 gas masks and large quantities of ammunition.

It is revealed that the purchases were made on a cash-and-carry basis and as soon as the orders were placed, two-thirds of the price was paid. The remainder will be paid when the munitions are landed in China.—Reuter.

New Peiping Government Described

Shanghai, Jan. 7.

The organisation and powers of the various branches and commissions of the so-called Provisional Government of Peiping have been formally announced, according to Japanese reports from Peiping.

It is stated that the governmental structure consists of the legislative branch as the highest organ, authorised to deliberate on Government bills embracing budget appropriations, appointments of officials, declarations of war and the conclusion of peace treaties.

The Executive Commission has a chairman and five members, dealing with the administration of home and foreign affairs, as well as financial, industrial, educational, communications and peace preservation projects.—Reuter.

GODOWN BLAZES

The Chen Sing Hong godown, at 103 Connaught Road, blazed at 2 a.m. to-day and considerable damage was done to the first and second floors.

Hankow Raids Likely To Be Repeated

Defenders Improve Organisation

Hankow, Jan. 7. Evidently in retaliation for the successful Chinese raid on Wuhan on Wednesday in which six Japanese planes were destroyed, 23 Japanese raiders staged an attack on Hankow at noon yesterday, dropping scores of bombs on the military airfield, in the vicinity of the city's radio station and near Wuchang's famous scenic Snake Mountain.

Unlike the January 4 raid, however, no Chinese planes were destroyed on the ground, though several shops and hangars were possibly damaged by the tons of heavy explosives dropped.

At present there is every indication that the raids on Hankow will become an almost daily feature, since the first raid on January 4 was avenging Chinese attacks on Nanjing, which immediately brought about Chinese retaliation at Wuhan, which in turn was the cause of the latest Japanese raid, and the fourth round of a battle of mutual destruction.

The weather was cloudy for yesterday's raid, with a ceiling of about 7,000 feet. All of the Japanese raiders could be seen very clearly, presenting a perfect target for anti-aircraft fire, which this time was much closer in aim than on January 4. It is quite possible that some of the raiders were damaged, although no planes were shot down or forced to break formation over the city.

It is notable that the Japanese machines flew over French Concession.

As in Nanjing last August the population and air defenders at Hankow are quickly becoming accustomed to alarms and know what to do. The streets, which ordinarily present a picture of confusion in view of the extreme congestion in the city, are rapidly cleared.—United Press.

JAPANESE RAID HOTSEH

Hsuehchow, Jan. 7. Considerable casualties and damage to property resulted at Hotseh (Tsaochow) on the south-western Szechwan border, during a raid conducted by a squadron of Japanese bombers on January 4, a delayed report states.—Central News.

LINHWAIKWAN BOMBED

Hsuehchow, Jan. 7. Linhwaikwan, an important town on the south section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, about 141 kilometres north of Pukow, was bombed by three Japanese planes yesterday afternoon. About 11 bombs were dropped, causing slight damage. The raiders also reconnoitred over Pengpu for a considerable time.—Central News.

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